

MONTHLY REPORT OF PUBLIC ASSISTANCE IN ILLINOIS
April 1982

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Income tax refunds, causing some AFDC families to be temporarily ineligible for grants, and cancellations of aged, blind, or disabled cases due to ending of their six-months' medical spend-down period each played a role in this month's decline of 3,523 persons from the March peak among public assistance programs receiving State funds. The resulting April total was 1,048,374 persons in 528,801 cases. Expenditures in the current month amounted to \$207,235,000, including \$90,715,300 in grants and \$116,519,700 paid to medical vendors.

These totals include the Aid to Families with Dependent Children program, State Supplemental Payments to the aged, blind, or disabled, the Medical Assistance-No Grant program, Aid to the Medically Indigent, and General Assistance in Chicago, all State-aided. Excluded were downstate GA receiving units, all GA non-receiving units, and the federally-funded programs mentioned in this narrative, i.e., the Refugee Resettlement, Cuban Phasedown, Cuban/Haitian Entrant, and Food Stamp programs.

AFDC Decline Focused Downstate. A month-to-month reduction of 5,214 persons yielded 712,297 AFDC persons in 227,195 cases this April; cases fell 1,369, with four out of five coming off downstate rolls. Assistance totalling \$101,369,100 consisted of \$69,862,000 in grants and \$31,507,100 in paid medical bills. Grants averaged \$307.50 per family, \$98.08 per capita. Small proportions of the caseload now comprise "0" grant cases and cases with children participating in grants but other children in the same case eligible for medical care only. The program's unemployed sector fell 2,532 persons between the last two months, to a 64,476 total, as families dropped 668, to 15,217. A 2,682-person decline in the basic sector netted 647,821 on assistance. Families fell 701, to 211,978.

SSP Downtrend Resumed. One-person cases receiving State Supplemental Payments numbered 30,927 in April, 70 fewer than last month. The latest total included 6,125 aged, 300 blind, and 24,502 disabled persons. SSP payments amounted to \$3,377,200, averaging \$109.20 per recipient. Medical payments on behalf of SSP and "0" grant persons, together, were \$5,898,600, or \$184.72 per person on the rolls.

Eligibility Expirations Lower "Medical-Only" Program. Closings due to exhaustion of the six-months' spend-down period were largely responsible for an AABD-MANG drop of 2,523 persons between March and April, and a consequent decline of 1,732 persons in the Medical Assistance--No Grant program as a whole. The overall program, which includes five segments, comprised 188,302 persons in 164,497 cases this month. Aged, blind, or disabled persons categorically eligible for medical care only numbered 136,139, off the aforementioned 2,523 persons as "end of spend-down eligibility" cancellations rose, from 1,543 in March to 4,328 in April. Medical expenditures for this segment totalled \$44,239,200 in the most recent month, averaging \$324.96 per individual on the rolls. In the same period, the number of persons in families categorically eligible for medical-only (AFDC-MANG) increased 1,448, to 29,437 in 12,970 families. Expenditures totalling \$2,849,600 were \$219.71 per eligible family.

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A month-to-month drop of 534 persons characterized the AFDC-extended medical program's current picture. Medical payments on behalf of the segment's 10,576 persons in 3,238 families were inseparable from those reported under the AFDC grant program. AABD "O" grant cases were down 10 in the same interim, to 1,005 one-person cases, another "low" for recent years. Payments for these cases were included with medical data for the SSP program. Foster care children eligible for medical needs through DPA totalled 11,145 currently, their smallest number in a decade or more, and one-half the comparable total of February 1975. The April 1982 count was 113 lower than that of a month earlier. Recent expenditures amounted to \$603,700, or \$54.17 per eligible child.

Another AMI Peak. April payments were made for a record 8,572 Aid to the Medically Indigent cases, representing 11,485 persons. That person count increased 1,913 from a month ago. Payments amounted to \$5,055,200, or \$589.73 per case.

GA-Chicago Uptrend Continues. A March-April rise of 1,580 persons, the smallest monthly increase since last October, netted a current load of 105,363 persons in 97,610 Chicago General Assistance cases. Cases were up 1,220 in the latest month. This slowing of the post-1979 expansion was particularly evident in the Metro North Region, where the total rose a modest 48, to 19,131. Among other regions, the loads advanced 585 in Metro West, to 26,109 cases; 201 in Central, to 24,165; 390 in Metro South, to 28,128; and fell 4 in the city-wide group, to 77. Expenditures amounted to \$26,183,400 currently, including \$17,476,100 in grants and \$8,707,300 of medical payments. The grants averaged \$165.87 per person receiving them.

Other GA Activity. Persons aided through downstate General Assistance receiving units numbered 11,739 in 10,669 cases this March, an increase of 282 persons over February's total. March payments were \$1,892,800, including \$1,421,300 in grants and \$471,500 in medical care payments. These amounts comprised some local as well as State funds. Among GA non-receiving units, the loads dropped 60 persons between February and March, to 19,124 persons in 9,530 cases. Expenditures in the latter month were \$1,145,600, with grants at \$937,000, and medical, \$208,600, all from local funds. Non-receiving units data were partly estimated.

Refugee Resettlement. A total of 9,491 persons in 3,325 cases received grants through the federally-funded Refugee Resettlement Program in April, up 59 persons from the March level. The program's medical-only component numbered 265 persons in 92 cases this month, down 13 persons from March.

Cuban Phasedown and Cuban/Haitian Programs. The Cuban Phasedown grant component dropped 14 persons between the last two months to another record low, of 107 persons in 75 cases. The medical-only component continued at two one-person cases. A small month-to-month increase of 5 persons yielded 1,459 persons in 1,203 grant cases of the Cuban-Haitian Program. There has been a one-person medical-only case in each of the last two months.

Food Stamp Program. Persons participating in the Food Stamp Program numbered 1,081,921 this April, slightly below the all-time peak of last month. Effective with the current month, a more accurate compilation of local office issuances rules out precise comparisons with data for earlier periods, which were partially estimated. ATP Documents and centrally-issued Food Stamps were

valued at \$46,813,500 this April, averaging \$111.65 each among the 419,284 households receiving them and \$43.27 per household member. As mentioned in last month's report, central issuance of Food Stamps is now in effect in the Marion Region, Springfield Region, except Sangamon County, and in the East St. Louis Region, except Madison and St. Clair counties.

Applications--All Programs. Applications received for all programs were 45,737 in April, 8,126 below the record-breaking number taken in March, but still on the high side in terms of recent experience. Current receipts included 11,922 for AFDC, 248 for Old Age Assistance, 9 for Blind Assistance, 2,589 for Disability Assistance, and 11,015 for General Assistance in Chicago; Medical Assistance--No Grant applications numbered 12,859, and those for Aid to the Medically Indigent, 7,095.

AFDC Applications. AFDC application receipts fell 2,885 between the last two months, to 11,922 this April. The basic sector's share of the total dropped 1,765, to 9,678, and those for the unemployed sector, by 1,120 to 2,244. Applications for AFDC-U have declined in each of the last four months after peaking at 4,055 in December 1981. Denial rates were presently at their highest levels since last October for both the combined program and the basic sector, at 40.9 and 36.2 percent of applications processed, respectively. The latest AFDC-U denial rate of 59.9 was its highest since October 1980. Applications pending in the combined program totalled 6,424 at the end of April 1982, the smallest number since June 1979. The recent count was 50.6 percent of April's processing pace.

AFDC Openings and Closings, by Reason. "Family living below agency standards" was cited for 2,676 openings in April, an all-time high, numerically, representing 31.0 percent of the 8,624 openings for which reasons were available. Other reasons for April additions included loss of employment, 19.7 percent; parent left home, 16.3; exhaustion of unemployment benefits, 11.7; and miscellaneous, 21.3 percent. Additions to the rolls for which reasons could not be obtained were exceptionally low in April.

Closings for which reasons were tabulated totalled 8,741 in the present month, compared to 7,724 a month earlier. Particularly noteworthy increases occurred between the last two months among "receipt of income from state or local government", which includes State Unemployment Benefits, from 565 to 946 closings, and among "receipt of lump sum payments", which includes federal income tax refunds, from 83 to 242. An accompanying table details closings by reason, monthly, in the October 1981 - April 1982 period.

Impact of AFDC Policy Changes. The October 1, 1981 tightening of budget procedures regarding earnings was largely responsible for a rise among closings due to receipt of employment or increased budgeted earnings. These rose from a monthly average of 1,991 cases in the July-September 1981 quarter to 2,352 in the October-December 1981 period, but fell back to year-earlier levels during the January-April 1982 months. Limiting the earnings exemption privilege to four consecutive months first impacted the caseload in February 1982. Closings because the family was no longer eligible for this exemption numbered 793 in February and 804 in March, then dropped to 338 this April.

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Introduction of an income standard and disqualification of families with incomes above 150% of that standard has resulted in 1,193 identified closings. Cancellations for this reason numbered 121 in April compared to 326 last November. Ineligibility for grants of children age 18 who were not in high school or equivalent training and of all children age 19 and 20 was a major factor in the increase among closings due to lack of an eligible child. Closings citing this reason advanced from a monthly average of 509 in the July-September 1981 quarter to 1,530 monthly during October-December 1981. Activity in the January-April 1982 period has been at about the same rate as a year ago.

Closings due to sufficiency of step-parent's liability peaked at 1,393 in November 1981, accompanied by a high of 835 due to lack of verification of step-parent's income. Closings for the first reason have totalled 3,534 since October 1981, and for the second, 1,644.

AFDC Cancellation Rates. The monthly cancellation rate for all cases climbed from 2.9 percent in the January-September 1981 period to 4.6 during October-December 1981, the first quarter of implementation of the Social Security amendments, then dropped back to 3.4 percent in January-March 1982.

In Cook County, basic sector rates were relatively firm over the January 1977-September 1981 period at about 2.4 percent, then climbed to 3.6 in the October-December 1981 span, and stayed "high" at 2.9 percent in the January-March 1982 quarter. Rates for that county's unemployed sector have been on the increase over the last five years, and after reaching a peak of 8.6 percent in October-December 1981, remained above all pre-1981 years analyzed at 7.0 percent in January-March 1982.

Cancellation rates have been on the decline downstate. The basic sector's greatest activity occurred in 1978 and 1979, when monthly averages of 4.4 and 4.5 percent, respectively, were recorded. Since then, rates fell to 3.3 percent in July-September 1981, rebounded to 6.0 in the following quarter due to the Social Security amendments, then fell back to 3.7 in January-March 1982. Downstate's AFDC-U rate moved steadily downward from 16.4 in calendar year 1978 to 10.1 in July-September 1981, then 9.3 and 6.9 percent during the last two quarters, despite the Social Security amendments.

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PROGRAMS RECEIVING STATE FUNDS
NUMBER OF CASES, PERSONS, AND AMOUNT OF ASSISTANCE
(Excludes Downstate General Assistance Receiving Units)
April 1982

PROGRAM	Number of Cases	PERSONS					ASSISTANCE		
		Number	Change From			Total	Grant Payments		Medical Payments
			A Month Ago	A Year Ago Number	Percent		Amount	Aver. Per Person	
TOTAL ^{a/}	528,801	1,048,374	- 3,523	+ 18,325	+ 1.8	\$189,576,000 ^{b/}	\$90,715,300	\$ --	\$98,860,700 ^{b/}
Categorical Grant Cases	258,122	743,224	- 5,284	+ 1,841	+ 0.2	110,644,900	73,239,200	98.54	37,405,700
State Supplemental Payments	30,927	30,927	- 70	- 1,092	- 3.4	9,275,800	3,377,200	109.20	5,898,600 ^{c/}
Aged	6,125	6,125	- 5	- 138	- 2.2	986,700	415,500	67.84	571,200 ^{c/}
Blind	300	300	- 4	- 32	- 9.6	51,500	23,000	76.67	28,500 ^{c/}
Disabled	24,502	24,502	- 61	- 922	- 3.6	8,237,600	2,938,700	119.94	5,298,900 ^{c/}
Aid to Families with Dependent Children	227,195	712,297	- 5,214	+ 2,933	+ 0.4	101,369,100	69,862,000	98.08	31,507,100
AFDC-Basic Sector	211,978	647,821	- 2,682	- 15,331	- 2.3	92,665,800	64,158,000	99.04	28,507,800
AFDC-Unemployed	15,217	64,476	- 2,532	+ 18,264	+ 39.5	8,703,300	5,704,000	88.47	2,999,300
Medical Assistance--No Grant	164,497	188,302	- 1,732	- 9,376	- 4.7	47,692,500	--	--	47,692,500
Medical Only	149,109	165,576	- 1,075	- 7,630	- 4.4	47,088,800	--	--	47,088,800
"0" Grant	1,005	1,005	- 10	- 340	- 25.3	--	--	--	--
AFDC-Extended Medical ^{d/}	3,238	10,576	- 534	- 1,055	- 9.1	--	--	--	--
Foster Care ^{e/}	11,145	11,145	- 113	- 351	- 3.1	603,700	--	--	603,700
General Assistance City of Chicago ^{f/}	97,610	105,363	+ 1,580	+ 22,029	+ 26.4	26,183,400	17,476,100	165.87	8,707,300
Aid to the Medically Indigent	8,572	11,485	+ 1,913	+ 3,831	+ 50.1	5,055,200	--	--	5,055,200
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OTHER PROGRAMS (Not Included In Above Totals):									
Burial	--	--	--	--	--	133,500	133,500	--	--
Food Stamps-ATP Reg. Roll ^{g/}	370,357	963,584	+ 8,984	+ 32,975	+ 3.5	41,800,400	41,800,400	43.38	--

a/ Includes the following: aged, blind, and disabled cases for which State Supplemental was paid this month; cases in the Aid to Families with Dependent Children program for which maintenance grants were paid; aged, blind, and disabled "0" grant cases, persons categorically eligible for medical care only, AFDC-extended medical care cases, and foster care children under the Medical Assistance--No Grant program; the Aid to the Medically Indigent program; and recipients of General Assistance in Chicago. Data for GA receiving units downstate not available.

b/ Excludes expenditures in GA receiving units downstate; these totaled \$1,892,800.

c/ Medical payments on behalf of 1,005 "0" grant cases, 277 aged, 11 blind, and 717 disabled, are included; however, case and person totals for these "0" grant cases are included under the Medical Assistance--No Grant program, and not under Categorical Grant Cases.

d/ Medical payments for these cases are included in the total shown for the AFDC grant program.

e/ Amounts shown were paid by this Department for medical care of children in programs under the Department of Children and Family Services.

f/ General Assistance caseloads in units receiving state funds available for the City of Chicago only. Suburban Cook County units do not receive State GA funds. Persons in GA receiving units downstate numbered 11,739 in March.

g/ Federal Food Stamp Program administered by this Department. No State funds are included in Food Stamp dollar amount. "Cases" refer to households.

NOTE: An additional \$17,659,000 was spent under Medical Assistance for such things as hospital reconciliation, medical transportation, etc.

Illinois Department of Public Aid
Programs Receiving State Funds
Total State, Cook and Downstate
Cases, Persons, and Assistance Paid -- March 1982

PROGRAM	NO. OF CASES	NO. OF PERSONS	Change In Persons From			ASSISTANCE		
			A	A Year Ago		Total	Grants	Medical Payments
			Month Ago	Number	%			
			T O T A L S T A T E					
TOTAL	540,679	1,063,636	+ 8,579	+ 29,592	+ 2.9	\$223,310,670	\$93,941,273	\$129,369,397
State Supplemental	30,997	30,997	+ 202	- 1,109	- 3.5	10,663,607	2,975,191	7,688,416 ^{a/}
Aged	6,130	6,130	- 9	- 80	- 1.3	1,093,146	416,146	677,000 ^{a/}
Blind	304	304	+ 2	- 31	- 9.3	69,553	23,897	45,656 ^{a/}
Disabled	24,563	24,563	+ 209	- 998	- 3.9	9,500,908	2,535,148	6,965,760 ^{a/}
AFDC-Combined	228,564	717,511	+ 4,393	+ 9,172	+ 1.3	107,540,738	71,320,246	36,659,992
Basic Sector	212,679	650,503	+ 1,044	- 12,365	- 1.9	97,970,756	65,029,902	32,940,854
Unemployed	15,885	67,008	+ 3,349	+ 21,537	+ 47.4	10,009,482	6,290,344	3,719,138
Medical Assistance	166,777	190,034	- 1,465	- 6,768	- 3.4	67,689,179	--	67,689,179
"Medical Only"	151,112	166,651	+ 992	- 6,430	- 3.7	66,999,088	--	66,999,088
"Q" Grant	1,015	1,015	- 155	- 382	- 27.3	--	--	--
AFDC-Ext. Med.b/	3,392	11,110	- 2,064	+ 304	+ 2.8	--	--	--
Foster Care c/	11,258	11,258	- 238	- 260	- 2.3	690,091	--	690,091
GA Receiving Units	107,059	115,522	+ 4,921	+ 25,766	+ 28.7	30,886,013	19,645,836	11,240,177
Aid to the Med. Indigent	7,282	9,572	+ 528	+ 2,531	+ 35.9	6,091,633	--	6,091,633
C O O K C O U N T Y								
TOTAL	365,104	717,145	+ 4,637	+ 8,578	+ 1.2	\$145,224,196	\$69,017,707	\$ 76,206,489
State Supplemental	24,422	24,422	+ 18	- 1,208	- 4.7	8,329,690	2,104,742	6,224,948 ^{a/}
Aged	4,971	4,971	- 6	- 38	- 0.8	864,763	312,656	552,107 ^{a/}
Blind	236	236	+ 4	- 27	- 10.3	58,723	17,571	41,152 ^{a/}
Disabled	19,215	19,215	+ 20	- 1,143	- 5.6	7,406,204	1,774,515	5,631,683 ^{a/}
AFDC-Combined	153,591	485,514	+ 1,570	- 3,972	- 0.8	73,788,448	48,688,444	25,100,004
Basic Sector	147,564	458,786	+ 453	- 9,979	- 2.1	69,570,603	46,140,909	23,429,694
Unemployed	6,027	26,728	+ 1,117	+ 6,007	+ 29.0	4,217,845	2,547,535	1,670,310
Medical Assistance	89,060	100,875	- 1,573	- 8,368	- 7.7	30,424,640	--	30,424,640
"Medical Only"	75,109	82,700	+ 98	- 7,884	- 8.7	29,734,549	--	29,734,549
"Q" Grant	846	846	- 140	- 314	- 27.1	--	--	--
AFDC-Ext. Med.b/	1,847	6,071	- 1,293	+ 90	+ 1.5	--	--	--
Foster Care c/	11,258	11,258	- 238	- 260	- 2.3	690,091	--	690,091
GA Receiving Units	96,390	103,783	+ 4,639	+ 22,087	+ 27.0	28,993,200	18,224,521	10,768,679
Aid to the Med. Indigent	1,641	2,551	- 17	+ 39	+ 1.6	3,688,218	--	3,688,218

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Programs Receiving State Funds -- March 1982

PROGRAM	NO. OF CASES	NO. OF PERSONS	Change In Persons From			ASSISTANCE		
			A	A Year Ago		Total	Grants	Medical Payments
			Month Ago	Number	%			
D O W N S T A T E								
TOTAL	175,575	346,491	+ 3,942	+ 21,014	+ 6.5	\$ 78,086,474	\$24,923,566	\$ 53,162,908
State Supplemental	5,575	6,575	+ 184	+ 99	+ 1.5	2,333,917	870,449	1,463,468 ^{a/}
Aged	1,159	1,159	- 3	- 42	- 3.5	228,383	103,490	124,893 ^{a/}
Blind	68	68	- 2	- 4	- 5.6	10,830	6,326	4,504 ^{a/}
Disabled	5,348	5,348	+ 189	+ 145	+ 2.8	2,094,704	760,633	1,334,071 ^{a/}
AFDC-Combined	74,973	231,997	+ 2,823	+ 13,144	+ 6.0	34,191,790	22,631,802	11,559,988
Basic Sector	65,115	191,717	+ 591	- 2,386	- 1.2	28,400,153	18,888,993	9,511,160
Unemployed	9,858	40,280	+ 2,232	+ 15,530	+ 62.7	5,791,637	3,742,809	2,048,828
Medical Assistance	77,717	89,159	+ 108	+ 1,600	+ 1.8	37,264,539	--	37,264,539
"Medical Only"	76,003	83,951	+ 894	+ 1,454	+ 1.8	37,264,539	--	37,264,539
"O" Grant	169	169	- 15	- 68	- 28.7	--	--	--
AFDC-Ext. Med. ^{b/}	1,545	5,039	- 771	+ 214	+ 4.4	--	--	--
GA Receiving Units	10,669	11,739	+ 282	+ 3,679	+ 45.6	1,892,813	1,421,315	471,498
Aid to the Med. Indigent	5,641	7,021	+ 545	+ 2,492	+ 55.0	2,403,415	--	2,403,415
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Memo Items (Not included in above totals):								
GA-Non Rec'g Units-State	9,530	19,124	- 60	+ 2,553	+ 15.4	1,145,598	936,991	208,607
Cook	2,250	3,849	+ 171	+ 773	+ 25.1	328,738	286,865	41,873
D.S.	7,280	15,275	- 231	+ 1,780	+ 13.2	816,860	650,126	166,734

a/ Medical payments on behalf of 1,015 "O" grant cases, 285 aged, 14 blind, and 716 disabled are included. Cook County "O" grant cases numbered 846, including 234 aged, 12 blind, and 600 disabled. Downstate "O" grant cases numbered 169, including 51 aged, 2 blind, and 116 disabled. Case and person totals for these "O" grant cases are included under the Medical Assistance--No Grant program and not under State Supplemental cases.

b/ Medical payments for AFDC-Extended Medical Care cases are included in totals for the AFDC Grant Program.

c/ Amounts shown represent payments by the Department of Public Aid for the medical care of children in programs administered by the Illinois Department of Children and Family Services. All foster care children and medical payments on their behalf are included in Cook County totals regardless of county of residence.

NOTE: Not included in the above totals were burial payments totaling \$298,217 including \$175,549 in Cook County, and \$172,668 Downstate.

Also excluded was a total of \$25,903,000 spent under Medical Assistance for such things as hospital reconciliation, medical transportation, etc.

Illinois Department of Public Aid
 Programs Receiving State Funds (Includes GA Reg'g Units)
 Number of Persons and Amount of Assistance by County
 March 1982

PERSONS				PERSONS			
County	Number <u>a/</u> (a)	Rate per 1,000 Total Population <u>b/</u> (b)	Amount of Assistance <u>c/</u> (c)	County	Number (a)	Rate per 1,000 Total Population (b)	Amount of Assistance (c)
TOTAL STATE	1,063,636	93	\$223,310,670	Fayette	1,377	62	\$ 315,591
COOK COUNTY	717,145	137	145,224,196	Ford	615	40	165,730
DOWNSTATE	346,491	56	78,086,474	Franklin	4,102	95	742,697
Adams	4,418	62	1,099,510	Fulton	2,748	63	688,825
Alexander	3,094	252	398,261	Gallatin	818	108	184,139
Bond	927	57	224,377	Greene	1,348	81	262,698
Boone	820	29	295,130	Grundy	905	30	173,813
Brown	252	47	86,889	Hamilton	644	70	113,814
Bureau	1,392	35	295,452	Hancock	965	40	258,204
Calhoun	246	42	96,802	Hardin	772	143	141,149
Carroll	747	40	246,509	Henderson	365	40	39,722
Cass	841	56	209,796	Henry	2,360	41	586,451
Champaign	7,446	44	1,663,233	Iroquois	1,457	44	399,382
Christian	2,170	60	592,086	Jackson	3,978	65	1,002,446
Clark	558	33	132,851	Jasper	330	29	62,143
Clay	753	49	235,638	Jefferson	3,343	92	505,507
Clinton	1,188	36	230,056	Jersey	815	40	267,965
Coles	2,333	44	949,236	Jo Daviess	320	14	76,171
Crawford	631	30	121,370	Johnson	790	82	118,301
Cumberland	351	32	67,957	Kane	13,006	47	3,044,497
DeKalb	1,915	26	697,094	Kankakee	11,751	114	2,536,213
DeWitt	632	35	156,061	Kendall	469	13	99,653
Douglas	873	44	283,627	Knox	4,314	70	1,111,796
DuPage	10,565	16	4,428,915	Lake	17,194	39	5,170,169
Edgar	854	39	245,378	LaSalle	5,186	48	1,092,751
Edwards	313	39	49,606	Lawrence	1,110	62	316,170
Effingham	1,434	46	409,706	Lee	2,440	67	541,614
				Livingston	1,441	35	295,382
				Logan	2,133	67	560,284

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Persons and Assistance by County -- March 1982

County	(a)	(b)	(c)	County	(a)	(b)	(c)
Macon	10,288	78	\$1,851,700	Randolph	1,394	39	\$ 291,967
Macoupin	2,876	58	746,840	Richland	699	40	154,357
Madison	19,945	81	4,352,225	Rock Island	9,902	60	2,192,866
Marion	3,519	81	756,954	Saline	2,730	100	613,566
Marshall	415	29	123,429	Sangamon	12,650	72	3,118,938
Mason	1,433	74	289,211	Schuyler	370	44	118,985
Massac	1,768	119	306,832	Scott	237	39	62,439
McDonough	1,362	37	350,548	Shelby	1,051	44	154,413
McHenry	2,368	16	918,600	Stark	298	40	82,130
McLean	4,429	37	1,016,340	St. Clair	48,729	184	8,853,852
Menard	630	54	158,935	Stephenson	1,913	39	481,019
Mercer	784	41	212,807	Tazewell	5,298	40	1,281,914
Monroe	570	28	138,871	Union	2,035	121	428,364
Montgomery	1,981	63	677,907	Vermilion	6,251	66	1,255,170
Morgan	2,772	74	703,738	Wabash	680	50	163,419
Moultrie	469	32	124,285	Warren	1,256	57	235,821
Ogle	1,407	30	371,838	Washington	576	37	169,522
Peoria	14,421	72	2,774,936	Wayne	874	48	133,386
Perry	1,305	60	225,675	White	1,322	74	352,582
Piatt	488	29	167,108	Whiteside	2,383	36	753,538
Pike	1,136	60	204,355	Will	16,148	50	3,822,209
Pope	456	104	79,172	Williamson	4,308	76	856,000
Pulaski	2,112	239	315,901	Winnebago	15,447	62	3,832,912
Putnam	90	15	10,063	Woodford	1,067	32	273,217

a/ Includes the following: aged, blind, and disabled persons for whom State Supplemental Payments were made this month or in "0" grant status, persons in AFDC families and those eligible for AFDC-extended medical care, persons categorically eligible for medical care only, foster care children carried on Cook County medical-only rolls, persons in General Assistance receiving units, and persons receiving Aid to the Medically Indigent.

b/ Rates based on total population on April 1, 1980, as reported by the U.S. Bureau of the Census.

c/ Amounts of assistance paid for persons specified in a/ above. All foster care children and medical payments on their behalf are included in Cook County totals, regardless of county of residence. Mass debits and credits not allocable by county totalled \$2,563,199.

NOTE: An additional \$25,903,000 was spent under medical assistance for such things as hospital reconciliation, medical transportation, etc.

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AID TO FAMILIES WITH DEPENDENT CHILDREN
Cases Closed, by Reason--October 1981--April 1982

	1982				1981		
	April	March	February	January	December	November	October
<u>AFDC-Combined</u>							
Total Closings	8,741	7,724	7,805	7,306	10,137	12,548	9,728
Receipt of employment, or increase in budgeted earnings	1,414	1,211	1,287	1,502	2,019	2,668	2,370
No longer eligible, earn. income exempt.	338	804	793	--	--	--	--
Income from State or local gov't.	946	565	488	442	457	429	477
Lump sum payments received	242	83	39	31	41	16	1
Income exceeds 150% of standard	121	110	135	124	207	326	170
Whereabouts unknown	1,019	921	905	956	1,064	971	1,094
Requested cancellation	827	686	658	686	801	922	941
Loss of legal residence	816	690	684	708	757	831	1,010
Noncooperation, redeterm. req.	1,035	798	828	860	866	768	850
No eligible child	520	484	490	481	1,626	2,206	758
Refusal of earned inc. verif.	147	163	225	233	537	220	193
Step-parent liability sufficient	239	223	234	315	518	1,393	612
Step-parent income verification	37	58	89	107	238	835	280
All other	1,040	928	950	861	1,006	963	972
<u>AFDC-Basic Sector</u>							
Total Closings	7,096	6,731	6,861	6,437	9,075	11,441	8,649
Receipt of employment, or increase in budgeted earnings	964	911	974	1,203	1,627	2,195	1,858
No longer eligible, earn. income exempt.	308	750	747	--	--	--	--
Income from State or local gov't.	464	356	327	294	324	332	368
Lump sum payments received	155	67	34	26	34	12	1
Income exceeds 150% of standard	105	104	120	115	197	319	162
Whereabouts unknown	926	865	846	893	991	893	1,018
Requested cancellation	707	611	650	618	742	840	849
Loss of legal residence	743	640	636	652	700	782	944
Noncooperation, redeterm. req.	945	721	769	786	786	703	791
No eligible child	488	456	463	451	1,544	2,085	715
Refusal of earned inc. verif.	129	142	197	210	491	200	167
Step-parent liability sufficient	238	220	234	314	518	1,390	611
Step-parent income verification	37	58	89	107	238	835	280
All other	887	830	825	768	883	855	885
<u>AFDC-Unemployed</u>							
Total Closings	1,645	993	944	869	1,062	1,107	1,079
Receipt of employment, or increase in budgeted earnings	850	300	313	299	392	473	512
No longer eligible, earn. income exempt.	30	54	46	--	--	--	--
Income from State or local gov't.	482	209	161	143	133	97	109
Lump sum payments received	87	16	5	5	7	4	--
Income exceeds 150% of standard	16	6	15	9	10	7	8
Whereabouts unknown	93	56	59	63	73	78	76
Requested cancellation	120	75	58	68	59	82	92
Loss of legal residence	73	50	48	56	57	49	66
Noncooperation, redeterm. req.	90	77	59	74	80	65	59
No eligible child	32	28	27	30	82	121	43
Refusal of earned inc. verif.	18	21	28	23	46	20	26
Step-parent liability sufficient	1	3	--	1	--	3	1
Step-parent income verification	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
All other	153	98	125	93	123	108	87

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AID TO FAMILIES WITH DEPENDENT CHILDREN PROGRAM
Monthly Average Cancellation Rates by Program Sector and Section of State
Selected Periods, January 1976-March 1982

PERIOD	AFDC-Combined Program			AFDC-Basic Sector			AFDC-Unemployed Sector		
	Total State	Cook County	Downstate Counties	Total State	Cook County	Downstate Counties	Total State	Cook County	Downstate Counties
MONTHLY AVERAGE CANCELLATION RATE									
January-March 1982	3.4%	3.0%	4.1%	3.1%	2.9%	3.7%	6.9%	7.0%	6.9%
October-December 1981	4.6	3.8	6.3	4.4	3.6	6.0	9.0	8.6	9.3
January-September 1981	2.9	2.5	3.8	2.6	2.4	3.3	9.0	7.4	10.1
Calendar Year 1980	3.0	2.4	4.2	2.7	2.3	3.7	9.4	6.8	12.1
Calendar Year 1979	3.1	2.5	4.8	2.9	2.4	4.5	8.8	5.9	14.8
Calendar Year 1978	3.2	2.5	5.0	3.0	2.4	4.4	9.1	5.7	16.4
Calendar Year 1977	3.1	2.6	4.4	2.9	2.5	4.0	7.6	5.3	12.8
Calendar Year 1976	2.5	1.9	4.2	2.3	1.7	3.7	6.9	4.7	11.4

NOTE: Includes cancellations of active cases and cancellations of suspensions. Rate base computed as follows: for calendar years 1976 through 1980, caseloads in previous December, then March, June, and September of "current" year averaged; for January-September 1981 period, caseloads in December 1980, then March and June 1981 averaged; for October-December 1981 period, September 1981 caseload was base; for January-March 1982 period, December 1981 caseload was base.

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MONTHLY REPORT OF PUBLIC ASSISTANCE IN ILLINOIS
May 1982

Implementation of extended unemployment benefits this spring by the State Department of Labor was reflected in slightly reduced additions to the AFDC program during April and a substantially lower number of additions this May, particularly among downstate counties. Extended unemployment benefits were also a factor in the downturn in this month of General Assistance caseloads in Chicago, after eight straight months of increases. Public assistance totals for all programs, which had declined 3,523 persons last month, dropped another 7,109 between April and May to 1,041,265 persons. Cases fell 2,492 in the latest interim, to 526,309. Assistance payments totalling \$207,178,200 during May comprised \$88,221,200 in grants and \$118,957,000 paid to medical providers.

These totals include the Aid to Families with Dependent Children program, State Supplemental Payments to the aged, blind, or disabled, the Medical Assistance--No Grant program, Aid to the Medically Indigent, and General Assistance in Chicago, all State-aided. Excluded were downstate GA receiving units, all GA non-receiving units, and the federally-funded programs mentioned in this narrative, i.e., the Refugee Resettlement, Cuban Phasedown, Cuban/Haitian Entrant, and Food Stamp programs.

AFDC Down Again. The 225,079 AFDC families this month comprised 704,683 persons, a decline of 7,614 persons from April. Both sectors fell, AFDC-basic by 3,465 persons, to 644,356 persons in 210,857 families, and the unemployed sector by 4,149 persons, to 60,327 in 14,222 families. Substantial declines have characterized the downstate section of the combined program in each of the last two months, including 1,100 families between March and April and 1,620 between April and May, to the current total of 72,253. In contrast, Cook's total eased downward 269 and 496 families, respectively, in the two periods to 152,826. Report month expenditures, statewide, were \$93,940,400, with \$68,491,800 in grants to recipients and \$25,448,600 spent for medical care. Grants averaged \$304.30 per family and \$97.20 per family member. A small percentage of all grant-eligible families did not receive cash assistance. Among families which did receive grants, certain children in the 18-20, inclusive, age group were eligible for medical needs only.

SSP Program Lower. Recipients of State Supplemental Payments numbered 30,886 this May, 41 fewer than the month before. The latest caseload included 6,115 aged, 298 blind, and 24,473 disabled persons. Current SSP payments amounted to \$2,929,000, or \$94.83 per recipient. Medical payments on behalf of SSP and "O" grant persons, together, were \$6,265,000, averaging \$196.79 per eligible individual.

Medical-Only Program in Upturn. Four straight months of substantial declines on the part of the Medical Assistance--No Grant program were halted by a rise of 941 persons over the April level, to 189,243 in 164,466 cases. Persons in families categorically eligible for medical care only (AFDC-MANG) increased 1,586, to a total of 31,023 in 13,524 cases. Expenditures of \$2,939,100 averaged \$217.32 per

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eligible family. This segment has expanded in six of the last seven months. The number of aged, blind, or disabled one-person cases categorically eligible for medical care only (AABD-MANG) fell 518 following a March-April drop of 2,523. May outlays of \$59,215,500 on behalf of 135,621 eligible persons averaged \$436.62 per person on the rolls. The AFDC-extended medical care segment declined 66 persons in the latest month to 10,510 persons in 3,232 families, its lowest family count since June 1975. Their medical payments were reported under the AFDC grant program. Aged, blind, or disabled "O" grant cases fell 55 between April and May to 950. Expenditures on behalf of these one-person cases were included with those for the SSP program. Foster care children eligible for medical needs through DPA numbered 11,139 in the report month, 6 fewer than in April. Medical payments of \$610,200 averaged \$54.78 per child in eligibility status.

AMI Near Peak. Aid to the Medically Indigent payments were made this May on behalf of 8,579 cases, representing 11,328 eligible persons. The case total was 7 above last month's peak. Persons in these cases declined 157 from April's record level. Current expenditures of \$4,642,700 averaged \$541.17 per case.

GA-Chicago Uptrend Halted. An uptrend which began in December 1979, and persisted without interruption over the September 1981-April 1982 period, may have ended this May as General Assistance-Chicago rolls eased downward 238 persons, to 105,125. Cases fell 311 to 97,299, with totals down in three of the City's four regions. The Metro North number dropped 156 to 18,975 cases; Central, 38, to 24,127; and Metro South, 223, to 27,905. Metro West cases increased 106 to 26,215; there was no change among the 77 city-wide cases.

Additions to the rolls following exhaustion of unemployment compensation benefits numbered 992 in March, 935 in April, and a much lower 280 in the latest month. Expenditures were \$26,396,300 this May, including \$16,800,400 in grants and \$9,595,900 spent for medical needs; grants averaged \$159.81 per person in the program.

Other GA Activity. Downstate local governmental units receiving State GA funds reported 11,572 persons in 10,581 cases last month, a decline of 167 persons from March. Assistance totalled \$2,049,200 in April, the latest period for which this information was available; grants were \$1,414,100 and medical payments, \$635,100. These amounts included some local as well as State funds. GA nonreceiving units accounted for 17,114 persons in 8,937 cases, statewide, last month. Expenditures were \$1,082,800, including \$862,100 in grants and \$220,700 spent for medical care. Nonreceiving units' caseloads and outlays were partly estimated.

Refugee Resettlement. The grant component of the federally-funded Refugee Resettlement Program fell 21 persons between April and May, to a total of 9,470 persons in 3,329 cases. An accompanying increase of 3 persons in the medical-only component yielded 268 persons in 91 cases.

Cuban Phasedown and Cuban/Haitian Programs. The Cuban Phasedown Program's grant component dropped another 11 persons this May in its third straight month of decline, to 96 persons in 68 cases, a record low. The medical-only component comprised a lone one-person case currently, compared to two one-person cases a month earlier.

The Cuban/Haitian Entrant Program fell 86 persons in its grant component between the last two months, to 1,373 persons in 1,142 cases, its lowest level since December 1980, the second month of its implementation. There were no medical-only cases in May 1982. The grant component peaked in June 1981 at 1,748 persons in 1,385 cases.

Food Stamp Program. A month-to-month decline of 13,998 persons among participants in the Food Stamp Program yielded 1,067,923 persons in 413,310 households receiving ATP documents or direct delivery of food stamps this May. ATP documents and food stamps were valued at \$43,874,900, averaging \$106.15 per household and \$41.08 per household member. These data are not totally comparable with those for months prior to April; local office issuances had been partly estimated.

Applications--All Programs. Applications for all programs receiving State funds, except downstate GA receiving units, numbered 40,444 currently, 5,293 fewer than in April. The latest total included 10,680 applications for the AFDC grant program, 2,463 for aged, blind, or disabled State Supplemental Payments, 12,253 for the Medical Assistance--No Grant program, 6,395 for Aid to the Medically Indigent, and 8,653 for General Assistance in Chicago.

AFDC Applications. The 10,680 applications received for AFDC during May represented the lowest number since November 1980 and the second lowest since December 1979, when the recent uptrend in caseload began. AFDC-basic receipts fell from 9,678 to 8,750 between the last two months, and those for the unemployed sector from 2,244 to 1,930. The combined program's denial rate was 38.2 percent of applications processed, down from 40.9 in April and the lowest percentage since December 1980. Rates fell in the latest month from 36.2 to 34.2 percent in the basic sector, and from 59.9 to 56.4 percent of applications processed in the unemployed sector. Applications pending in the combined program declined from a very low 6,424 at the end of April to 6,094 at the end of May, the lowest count in three years. The 6,094 total represented 57.2 percent of the current monthly processing pace.

AFDC Openings and Closings, by Reason. "Family living below agency standards" was cited for 31.9 percent of May openings, the highest percentage ever opened for this key reason. Comparable percentages averaged 26.1 during fiscal year 1981, 19.2 in FY 1979, and 15.9 in FY 1977. One explanation for the current record showing on the part of the leading reason was the sharp downturn among openings due to loss of unemployment benefits. The latter reason had accounted for 14.1 percent of February 1982 openings, 14.0 percent of the March total, 11.7 in April, and now a low 4.9 percent. Loss of employment was responsible for 20.3 percent of present activity; parent left home, 17.8; and miscellaneous reasons, 25.1 percent. Openings for which this information was available fell from 8,624 in April to 7,171; those due to loss of UCB benefits dropped from 1,006 to 353. As the maximum period of three months of extended benefits ends for individuals still without jobs, those who qualify can be expected to come onto AFDC and GA rolls later this summer. A table summarizing reasons for opening for each sector of the program in each of the last three months has been included with this report.

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Major reasons for closing AFDC cases this May included receipt of employment or increased budgeted earnings, 16.8 percent; receipt of income from state or local government, which includes UCB benefits, 13.7; whereabouts unknown, 10.9; noncooperation with redetermination requirements, 10.2; and requested cancellation, 9.1. "Receipt of income from state or local government" was cited for 565 closings in March, 946 in April, and 1,188 in May. Closings for which reasons could be tabulated numbered 8,741 in April and 8,669 this May.

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Illinois Department of Public Aid

PROGRAMS RECEIVING STATE FUNDS
NUMBER OF CASES, PERSONS, AND AMOUNT OF ASSISTANCE
(Excludes Downstate General Assistance Receiving Units)

May 1982

PROGRAM	Number of Cases	Number	PERSONS			ASSISTANCE			
			Change From			Grant Payments			Medical Payments
			A	A Year Ago		Total	Amount	Aver. Per Person	
			Month Ago	Number	Percent				
TOTAL ^{a/}	526,309	1,041,265	- 7,109	+ 9,025	+ 0.9	\$196,938,200 ^{b/}	\$88,221,200 ^{b/}	\$ --	\$108,717,000 ^{b/}
Categorical Grant Cases	255,965	735,569	- 7,655	- 6,570	- 0.9	103,134,400	71,420,800	97.10	1,713,600
State Supplemental Payments	30,886	30,886	- 41	- 644	- 2.0	9,194,000	2,929,000	94.83	6,265,000 ^{c/}
Aged	6,115	6,115	- 10	- 153	- 2.4	1,051,300	411,600	67.31	639,700 ^{c/}
Blind	298	298	- 2	- 28	- 8.6	63,300	23,400	78.52	39,900 ^{c/}
Disabled	24,473	24,473	- 29	- 463	- 1.9	8,079,400	2,494,000	101.91	5,585,400 ^{c/}
Aid to Families with Dependent Children	225,079	704,683	- 7,614	- 5,926	- 0.8	93,940,400	68,491,800	97.20	25,448,600
AFDC-Basic Sector	210,857	644,356	- 3,465	- 16,904	- 2.6	85,887,400	63,248,000	98.16	22,639,400
AFDC-Unemployed	14,222	60,327	- 4,149	+ 10,978	+ 22.2	8,053,000	5,243,800	86.92	2,809,200
Medical Assistance--No Grant	164,466	189,243	+ 941	- 9,662	- 4.9	62,764,800	--	--	62,764,800
Medical Only	149,145	166,644	+ 1,068	- 6,659	- 3.8	62,154,600	--	--	62,154,600
"0" Grant	950	950	- 55	- 406	- 29.9	--	--	--	--
AFDC-Extended Medical ^{d/}	3,232	10,510	- 66	- 2,068	- 16.4	--	--	--	--
Foster Care ^{e/}	11,139	11,139	- 6	- 529	- 4.5	610,200	--	--	610,200
General Assistance ^{f/}									
City of Chicago	97,299	105,125	- 238	+ 20,906	+ 24.8	26,396,300	16,800,400	159.81	9,595,900
Aid to the Medically Indigent	8,579	11,328	- 157	+ 4,351	+ 62.4	4,642,700	--	--	4,642,700
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Other Programs (Not Included in Above Totals):									
Burial	--	--	--	--	--	900	900	--	--
Food Stamps-ATP Reg. Roll ^{g/}	368,902	960,134	- 3,450	+ 23,554	+ 2.5	39,416,700	39,416,700	41.05	--

a/ Includes the following: aged, blind, and disabled cases for which State Supplemental was paid this month; cases in the Aid to Families with Dependent Children program for which maintenance grants were paid; aged, blind, and disabled "0" grant cases, persons categorically eligible for medical care only, AFDC-extended medical care cases, and foster care children under the Medical Assistance--No Grant program; the Aid to the Medically Indigent program; and recipients of General Assistance in Chicago. Data for GA receiving units downstate not available.

b/ Excludes expenditures in GA receiving units downstate; these totaled \$2,049,200 in April.

c/ Medical payments on behalf of 950 "0" grant cases, 259 aged, 13 blind, and 678 disabled, are included; however, case and person totals for these "0" grant cases are included under the Medical Assistance--No Grant program, and not under Categorical Grant Cases.

d/ Medical payments for these cases are included in the total shown for the AFDC grant program.

e/ Amounts shown were paid by this Department for medical care of children in programs under the Department of Children and Family Services.

f/ General Assistance caseloads in units receiving state funds available for the City of Chicago only. Suburban Cook County units do not receive State GA funds. Persons in GA receiving units downstate numbered 11,572 in April.

g/ Federal Food Stamp Program administered by this Department. No State funds are included in Food Stamp dollar amount. "Cases" refer to households.

NOTE: An additional \$10,240,000 was spent under Medical Assistance for such things as hospital reconciliation, medical transportation, etc.

Illinois Department of Public Aid
Programs Receiving State Funds
Total State, Cook and Downstate
Cases, Persons, and Assistance Paid -- April 1982

PROGRAM	NO. OF CASES	NO. OF PERSONS	Change in Persons From			ASSISTANCE		
			A	A Year Ago		Total	Grants	Medical Payments
			Month Ago	Number	%			
T O T A L S T A T E								
TOTAL	539,382	1,059,946	- 3,690	+ 22,020	+ 2.1	\$191,186,915	\$91,690,987	\$99,495,928
State Supplemental	30,927	30,927	- 70	- 1,092	- 3.4	8,837,484	2,938,883	5,898,601 ^{a/}
Aged	6,125	6,125	- 5	- 138	- 2.2	986,729	415,535	571,194 ^{a/}
Blind	300	300	- 4	- 32	- 9.6	51,535	23,021	28,514 ^{a/}
Disabled	24,502	24,502	- 61	- 922	- 3.6	7,799,220	2,500,327	5,298,893 ^{a/}
AFDC-Combined	227,195	712,297	- 5,214	+ 2,933	+ 0.4	101,369,134	69,861,972	31,507,162
Basic Sector	211,978	647,821	- 2,682	- 15,331	- 2.3	92,665,815	64,158,040	28,507,775
Unemployed	15,217	64,476	- 2,532	+ 18,264	+ 39.5	8,703,319	5,703,932	2,999,387
Medical Assistance	164,497	188,302	- 1,732	- 9,376	- 4.7	47,692,474	--	47,692,474
"Medical Only"	149,109	165,576	- 1,075	- 7,630	- 4.4	47,088,789	--	47,088,789
"O" Grant	1,005	1,005	- 10	- 340	- 25.3	--	--	--
AFDC-Ext. Med.b/	3,238	10,576	- 534	- 1,055	- 9.1	--	--	--
Foster Care c/	11,145	11,145	- 113	- 351	- 3.1	603,685	--	603,685
GA Receiving Units	108,191	116,935	+ 1,413	+ 25,724	+ 28.2	28,232,598	18,890,132	9,342,466
Aid to the Med. Indigent	8,572	11,485	+ 1,913	+ 3,831	+ 50.1	5,055,225	--	5,055,225
C O O K C O U N T Y								
TOTAL	365,084	716,373	- 772	+ 5,538	+ 0.8	\$134,547,436	\$67,660,384	\$66,887,052
State Supplemental	24,401	24,401	- 21	- 1,146	- 4.5	6,826,377	2,090,205	4,736,172 ^{a/}
Aged	4,982	4,982	+ 11	- 63	- 1.2	789,964	311,391	478,573 ^{a/}
Blind	232	232	- 4	- 26	- 10.1	40,452	16,800	23,652 ^{a/}
Disabled	19,187	19,187	- 28	- 1,057	- 5.2	5,995,961	1,762,014	4,233,947 ^{a/}
AFDC-Combined	153,322	484,132	- 1,382	- 5,621	- 1.1	70,849,355	48,094,121	22,755,234
Basic Sector	147,372	457,703	- 1,083	- 10,953	- 2.3	67,257,122	45,703,364	21,553,758
Unemployed	5,950	26,429	- 299	+ 5,332	+ 25.3	3,592,233	2,390,757	1,201,476
Medical Assistance	87,723	99,284	- 1,591	- 9,970	- 9.1	27,776,823	--	27,776,823
"Medical Only"	74,168	82,222	- 478	- 8,051	- 8.9	27,173,138	--	27,173,138
"O" Grant	840	840	- 6	- 279	- 24.9	--	--	--
AFDC-Ext. Med.b/	1,570	5,077	- 994	- 1,289	- 20.2	--	--	--
Foster Care c/	11,145	11,145	- 113	- 351	- 3.1	603,685	--	603,685
GA Receiving Units	97,610	105,363	+ 1,580	+ 22,029	+ 26.4	25,183,405	17,476,058	8,707,347
Aid to the Med. Indigent	2,028	3,193	+ 642	+ 246	+ 8.3	2,911,476	--	2,911,476

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Programs Receiving State Funds -- April 1982

PROGRAM	NO. OF CASES	NO. OF PERSONS	Change In Persons From			ASSISTANCE		
			A	A Year Ago		Total	Grants	Medical Payments
			Month Ago	Number	%			
D O W N S T A T E								
TOTAL	174,298	343,573	- 2,918	+ 16,482	+ 5.0	\$56,639,479	\$24,030,603	\$32,608,876
State Supplemental	6,526	6,526	- 49	+ 54	+ 0.8	2,011,107	848,678	1,162,429 ^{a/}
Aged	1,143	1,143	- 16	- 75	- 6.2	196,765	104,144	92,621 ^{a/}
Blind	68	68	--	- 6	- 8.1	11,083	6,221	4,862 ^{a/}
Disabled	5,315	5,315	- 33	+ 135	+ 2.6	1,803,259	738,313	1,064,946 ^{a/}
AFDC-Combined	73,873	228,165	- 3,832	+ 8,554	+ 3.9	30,519,779	21,767,851	8,751,928
Basic Sector	64,606	190,118	- 1,599	- 4,378	- 2.3	25,408,693	18,454,676	6,954,017
Unemployed	9,267	38,047	- 2,233	+ 12,932	+ 51.5	5,111,086	3,313,175	1,797,911
Medical Assistance	76,774	89,018	- 141	+ 594	+ 0.7	19,915,651	--	19,915,651
"Medical Only"	74,941	83,354	- 597	+ 421	+ 0.5	19,915,651	--	19,915,651
"0" Grant	165	165	- 4	- 61	- 27.0	--	--	--
AFDC-Ext. Med.b/	1,668	5,499	+ 460	+ 234	+ 4.4	--	--	--
GA Receiving Units	10,581	11,572	- 167	+ 3,695	+ 46.9	2,049,193	1,414,074	635,119
Aid to the Med. Indigent	6,544	8,292	+ 1,271	+ 3,585	+ 76.2	2,143,749	--	2,143,749
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Memo Items (Not included in above totals):								
GA-Non Rec'g Units-State	8,937	17,114	- 2,010	+ 837	+ 5.1	1,082,743	862,072	220,671
Cook	2,272	3,592	- 257	+ 836	+ 30.3	345,147	279,412	65,735
D.S.	6,665	13,522	- 1,753	+ 1	--	737,596	582,660	154,936

a/ Medical payments on behalf of 1,005 "0" grant cases, 277 aged, 11 blind, and 717 disabled are included. Cook County "0" grant cases numbered 840, including 225 aged, 10 blind, and 605 disabled. Downstate "0" grant cases numbered 165, including 52 aged, 1 blind, and 112 disabled. Case and person totals for these "0" grant cases are included under the Medical Assistance--No Grant program and not under State Supplemental cases.

b/ Medical payments for AFDC-Extended Medical Care cases are included in totals for the AFDC Grant Program.

c/ Amounts shown represent payments by the Department of Public Aid for the medical care of children in programs administered by the Illinois Department of Children and Family Services. All foster care children and medical payments on their behalf are included in Cook County totals regardless of county of residence.

NOTE: Not included in the above totals were burial payments totaling \$133,535 including \$85,206 in Cook County, and \$48,329 Downstate.

Also excluded was a total of \$17,659,000 spent under Medical Assistance for such things as hospital reconciliation, medical transportation, etc.

Illinois Department of Public Aid
Programs Receiving State Funds (Includes GA Reg'g Units)
Number of Persons and Amount of Assistance by County

April 1982

PERSONS				PERSONS			
County	Number <u>a/</u> (a)	Rate per 1,000 Total Population <u>b/</u> (b)	Amount of Assistance <u>c/</u> (c)	County	Number (a)	Rate per 1,000 Total Population (b)	Amount of Assistance (c)
TOTAL STATE	1,059,946	93	\$191,186,915	Fayette	1,413	64	\$ 249,086
COOK COUNTY	716,373	136	134,547,436	Ford	632	41	156,677
DOWNSSTATE	343,573	56	56,639,479	Franklin	4,016	93	622,251
Adams	4,371	61	691,245	Fulton	2,698	62	552,049
Alexander	3,116	254	389,043	Gallatin	746	98	167,797
Bond	915	56	206,447	Greene	1,358	82	164,858
Boone	818	29	128,088	Grundy	894	29	128,729
Brown	255	47	55,360	Hamilton	628	68	102,208
Bureau	1,419	36	290,700	Hancock	962	40	173,855
Calhoun	261	44	14,317	Hardin	727	135	110,525
Carroll	727	39	98,602	Henderson	348	38	47,816
Cass	817	54	160,278	Henry	2,396	41	352,520
Champaign	7,286	43	1,513,225	Iroquois	1,438	44	285,257
Christian	2,139	59	400,840	Jackson	3,983	65	804,603
Clark	550	33	148,210	Jasper	364	32	67,383
Clay	734	48	168,255	Jefferson	3,272	90	503,483
Clinton	1,194	37	197,416	Jersey	760	37	142,233
Coles	2,275	43	636,031	Jo Daviess	344	15	72,497
Crawford	608	29	181,772	Johnson	773	80	116,376
Cumberland	367	33	59,417	Kane	12,988	47	1,905,462
DeKalb	1,960	26	276,504	Kankakee	11,669	113	1,708,528
DeWitt	669	37	126,258	Kendall	465	12	74,554
Douglas	847	43	220,222	Knox	4,413	72	925,960
DuPage	10,469	16	1,990,092	Lake	17,160	39	2,927,710
Edgar	867	40	150,751	LaSalle	5,170	47	981,848
Edwards	296	37	42,780	Lawrence	1,085	30	240,980
Effingham	1,387	45	296,675	Lee	2,459	68	254,262
				Livingston	1,413	34	245,816
				Logan	2,113	66	344,131

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Persons and Assistance by County -- April 1982

County	(a)	(b)	(c)	County	(a)	(b)	(c)
Macon	10,193	78	\$1,780,216	Randolph	1,367	38	\$ 219,749
Macoupin	2,988	61	418,241	Richland	584	33	143,060
Madison	19,818	80	3,938,691	Rock Island	9,914	60	1,513,367
Marion	3,445	79	703,023	Saline	2,678	98	546,743
Marshall	411	28	89,991	Sangamon	12,498	71	2,172,406
Mason	1,448	74	194,536	Schuyler	345	41	54,251
Massac	1,725	115	275,130	Scott	218	35	22,748
McDonough	1,420	38	263,017	Shelby	1,025	43	191,935
McHenry	2,440	17	431,731	Stark	272	37	64,652
McLean	4,384	37	930,261	St. Clair	48,401	182	8,026,465
Menard	634	54	82,782	Stephenson	1,894	38	233,570
Mercer	766	40	101,162	Tazewell	5,140	39	1,055,578
Monroe	567	28	129,737	Union	1,971	117	399,239
Montgomery	1,931	61	283,556	Vermilion	6,041	63	1,070,437
Morgan	2,750	73	360,902	Wabash	652	48	161,334
Moultrie	409	28	105,061	Warren	1,213	55	218,397
Ogle	1,368	30	197,245	Washington	573	37	204,441
Peoria	14,303	71	2,262,370	Wayne	853	47	148,705
Perry	1,237	57	175,825	White	1,275	71	298,613
Piatt	494	30	125,452	Whiteside	2,430	37	486,995
Pike	1,175	62	129,353	Will	16,034	49	2,613,894
Pope	473	107	79,451	Williamson	4,188	74	727,874
Pulaski	2,017	228	271,229	Winnebago	15,411	61	2,369,028
Putnam	80	13	18,817	Woodford	1,086	33	242,324

a/ Includes the following: aged, blind, and disabled persons for whom State Supplemental Payments were made this month or in "0" grant status, persons in AFDC families and those eligible for AFDC-extended medical care, persons categorically eligible for medical care only, foster care children carried on Cook County medical-only rolls, persons in General Assistance receiving units, and persons receiving Aid to the Medically Indigent.

b/ Rates based on total population on April 1, 1980, as reported by the U.S. Bureau of the Census.

c/ Amounts of assistance paid for persons specified in a/ above. All foster care children and medical payments on their behalf are included in Cook County totals, regardless of county of residence. Mass debits and credits not allocable by county totalled \$2,766,087.

NOTE: An additional \$17,659,000 was spent under medical assistance for such things as hospital reconciliation, medical transportation, etc.

Illinois Department of Public Aid
AID TO FAMILIES WITH DEPENDENT CHILDREN (MAG)
CASES OPENED, BY REASON, March-May 1982

Reason	1982		
	May	April	March
<u>AFDC-COMBINED</u>			
Total Openings	7,171	8,624	7,837
Living below agency standards	2,291	2,676	2,277
Loss of employment	1,455	1,698	1,722
Parent left home	1,278	1,408	1,128
Loss of unemployment benefits	353	1,006	1,100
All other	1,794	1,836	1,610
<u>AFDC-BASIC SECTOR</u>			
Total Openings	6,227	7,090	6,133
Living below agency standards	2,076	2,365	1,956
Loss of employment	966	1,031	1,003
Parent left home	1,274	1,391	1,104
Loss of unemployment benefits	225	588	602
All other	1,686	1,715	1,468
<u>AFDC-UNEMPLOYED</u>			
Total Openings	944	1,534	1,704
Living below agency standards	215	311	321
Loss of employment	489	667	719
Parent left home	4	17	24
Loss of unemployment benefits	128	418	498
All other	108	121	142

NOTE: Openings are those for which reasons were available. Table does not indicate total additions to the rolls.

MONTHLY REPORT OF PUBLIC ASSISTANCE IN ILLINOIS
June 1982

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The number of persons receiving public assistance through programs financed wholly or in part by the State of Illinois declined 2,947 between May and June, to 1,038,318; cases fell 1,721 to 524,588. This was the third straight month of reduced caseloads made possible through the mid-March implementation of extended unemployment compensation benefits (UCB). Exhaustion of these three months of extended UCB later in the summer, or termination of the entire program in Illinois should unemployment fall below minimum levels determined by Congress, can be expected to add substantial numbers of grant recipients to the welfare rolls. Expenditures this June on behalf of the 1,038,318 persons were \$228,385,400, including \$87,048,100 in grants and \$141,337,300 spent for medical care.

Coverage and Attachments. These totals include the Aid to Families with Dependent Children program, State Supplemental Payments to the aged, blind, or disabled, the Medical Assistance--No Grant program, Aid to the Medically Indigent, and General Assistance in Chicago. Excluded were downstate GA receiving units, all GA-nonreceiving units, and the federally-funded programs analyzed below, ie: the Refugee Resettlement, Cuban Phasedown, Cuban/Haitian Entrant, and Food Stamp programs. Attached to this report are tables detailing AFDC grant-eligible cases by county and by district office within Cook County in each of the last six months. We have also attached tables showing annual averages of AFDC cases by county for selected fiscal years, 1967 through 1982.

AFDC Drops. The number of persons eligible for AFDC grants declined 1,788 between the last two months to a total of 702,895; cases fell 554 to 224,525. The unemployed parent sector, impacted strongly by the extended UCB, fell 1,172 persons between the two months to 59,155 persons in 13,888 cases. The much larger basic sector dropped 616 persons in the same period to a total of 643,740 persons in 210,637 cases. June payments in the combined program of \$107,151,800 comprised \$68,571,200 in grants and \$38,580,600 spent for medical care; grants averaged \$305.41 per family or \$97.56 per capita. A small number of eligible families did not receive grant assistance, and among those which did, certain children in the 18-20, inclusive, age group were entitled to medical care only.

SSP At Recent "Low". A low for recent years of 30,817 one-person cases in the State Supplemental Payments program reflected this month's reduction of 69 persons. The latest count included 6,125 aged, 299 blind, and 24,393 disabled. SSP payments amounted to \$2,919,400, or \$94.73 per recipient. Medical charges paid on behalf of SSP persons and "0" grant persons were \$7,378,100, or \$232.12 per person entitled to medical care.

Medical-Only Program Mixed. The Medical Assistance--No Grant program currently totalled 189,231 persons in 164,296 cases, a slight 12 persons fewer than in May. In the only decline from a month earlier, aged, blind, or disabled persons categorically eligible for medical needs only (AABD-MANG) dropped 411 to a 135,210 total. Medical reimbursements of \$58,728,300 averaged \$434.35 per person on the rolls. The other four segments increased between May and June: Persons in families categorically eligible for medical only (AFDC-MANG) rose 225, to 31,248 in

13,659 families. Expenditures of \$3,539,700 were \$259.15 per family in the program. An advance of 79 persons yielded 10,589 in 3,243 cases under the AFDC-extended medical care segment. Medical payments for this segment were included with those for AFDC grant cases. The foster care segment rose 76 children in the latest month to an 11,215 total. Payments of \$503,600 were \$44.90 per child on active status. Aged, blind, or disabled " grant persons numbered 969 this June, 19 more than in May. Their medical payments were inseparable from those reported for SSP persons.

AMI Down Sharply. June payments of \$4,891,100 on behalf of 8,005 Aid to the Medically Indigent cases were \$611 per case. Persons represented by these cases numbered 10,348, a sharp reduction of 980 from last month's activity.

GA-Chicago Stabilizes. After increases of almost 2,400 persons per month during the September 1981-April 1982 span, Chicago's General Assistance rolls dropped a relatively minor 238 persons last month and a very slight 98 persons between May and June. The current total was 105,027 persons in 96,945 cases. Expenditures of \$26,801,400 included \$15,557,500 in grants and \$11,243,900 of paid medical bills. The grants were \$148.13 per person in the program. The Metro South Region was entirely responsible for an overall decline of 354 cases between the last two months; Metro South cases fell 452 to 27,453. In contrast, the Metro North total rose 13 to 18,988; Metro West, 58 to 26,273; Central by 6, to 24,133; and the city-wide group by 21, to 98.

Other GA Activity. Local governmental units downstate which received State GA funds accounted for 11,362 persons in 10,357 cases in May, the latest month for which this information was available. Expenditures, which include some local funds, amounted to \$2,155,600, of which \$1,363,900 represented grants and \$791,700 was spent for medical care.

Nonreceiving units in the state as a whole comprised 15,640 persons in 7,972 GA cases last month. Their assistance totalled \$977,000, including \$770,700 in grants and \$206,300 paid for medical care. Caseloads and outlays for nonreceiving units were partly estimated.

Refugee Resettlement. A peak caseload of 9,589 persons in 3,359 cases received June grants under the federally-funded Refugee Resettlement Program; an additional 254 persons in 90 cases were eligible for medical only. The grant component increased 119 persons between the last two months as medical-only persons dropped 14.

Cuban Phasedown and Cuban/Haitian Programs. Another record low characterized the grant component of the Cuban Phasedown Program this month, at 94 persons in 68 cases, off 2 persons from the May level. The medical-only component remained unchanged at a single one-person case.

The Cuban-Haitian Entrant Program was little changed after touching its lowest level since December 1980 in May 1982. Persons in grant cases eased down 1 between May and June to 1,372, as cases increased by 6 to a 1,148 total. There were no medical-only cases in either of the last two months.

Food Stamp Program. A total of 1,073,581 persons in 415,069 households participated in the Food Stamp Program during June, an increase of 5,658 persons over the May total. ATP documents and those food stamps received through direct delivery were valued at \$44,102,100, averaging \$106.25 per household and \$41.08 per household member.

Applications--All Programs. Overall application receipts numbered 48,182 in June, historically their third highest monthly total. The in-flow has fluctuated widely in recent months from a record 53,863 in March to 45,737 in April, and a relatively low 40,444 this May. Included in the 48,182 total were 14,094 for AFDC grants, 2,649 for aged, blind, or disabled State Supplemental Payments, 13,532 for the Medical Assistance--No Grant program, 7,147 for Aid to the Medically Indigent, and 10,760 for General Assistance in Chicago.

AFDC Applications. AFDC applications numbered 14,094 in June compared to 10,680 received last month, with about a third of that increase accounted for by June including two more working days than May. Basic sector applications advanced from 8,750 to 11,140 between the two months, to their second highest monthly total since last September. AFDC-U receipts were up from 1,930 in May to 2,954, still far below the 4,055 taken in December 1981 and the 3,850 this January.

Denials represented 38.8 percent of June processing activity versus 38.2 in May; the AFDC-basic sector's rate increased from 34.2 to 34.8, but that for AFDC-unemployed fell from 56.4 to 55.0 percent. Applications pending at the end of June totalled 7,941 compared to 6,094 on May 31. The latest pending count included 6,254 basic sector applications and 1,687 for AFDC-U.

Reasons for AFDC Openings and Closings. The 6,416 openings for which reasons could be analyzed this June represented the smallest number since July 1980. Exceptionally low numbers of cases were added to the rolls in the current month due to loss of employment, 1,288, and loss of unemployment benefits, 265. These reflect the recent implementation of three months of extended UCB benefits following six months of maximum entitlement. Temporary diminishment of openings for these reasons has increased the relative impact of those ascribed to family living below agency standards. The latter reason accounted for a record 32.1 percent of June activity compared to the 20.1 percent reflecting loss of employment, 19.0 percent because a parent left home, a low 4.1 percent due to exhaustion of unemployment benefits, and 24.7 percent opened for miscellaneous reasons.

Closings tabulated by reason fell about 1,100 between the last two months to 7,564, their lowest level since January 1982. Among major reasons, receipt of employment or increased budgeted earnings was responsible for 17.1 percent; whereabouts of family unknown and noncooperation with redetermination requirements, 11.9 percent each; requested cancellation, 10.2; receipt of income from state or local government, which includes UCB benefits, 9.2; and loss of legal residence, reflecting intent to remain out of Illinois, 8.5 percent.

Fiscal Year 1982 Summary. A minor drop of 217 persons among all State-funded programs between June 1981 and June 1982 was not representative of the month-to-month picture during the year as a whole. The rolls dipped to 1,031,272 persons

in November 1981, the second month following implementation of revised eligibility requirements for public assistance, then peaked at 1,051,897 in March 1982, just prior to the impact of extended unemployment benefits.

	June 1982 Total	Persons on Assistance	
		Change from a Year Ago Number	Percent
Total	1,038,318	- 217	(a)
State Suppl. Payments	30,817	- 678	- 2.2
AFDC-Combined	702,895	- 12,630	- 1.8
Basic Sector	643,740	- 20,394	- 3.1
Unemployed Sector	59,155	+ 7,764	+ 15.1
Medical--No Grant	189,231	- 9,954	- 5.0
AABD-MANG	135,210	- 9,910	- 6.8
AFDC-MANG	31,248	+ 3,341	+ 12.0
"O" Grants	969	- 437	- 31.1
AFDC-Ext. Med.	10,589	- 2,814	- 21.0
Foster Care	11,215	- 134	- 1.2
GA-Chicago	105,027	+ 19,606	+ 23.0
Aid to Med. Indig.	10,348	+ 3,439	+ 49.8

(a) Less than .05 of one percent.

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Illinois Department of Public Aid

PROGRAMS RECEIVING STATE FUNDS
NUMBER OF CASES, PERSONS AND AMOUNT OF ASSISTANCE
(Excludes Downstate General Assistance Receiving Units)

June 1982

PROGRAM	NUMBER OF CASES	PERSONS				AMOUNT OF ASSISTANCE			
		Number	Change From			Grant Payments			Medical Payments
			A Month Ago	A Year Ago Number	Percent	Total	Amount	Aver. Per Person	
TOTAL ^{a/}	524,588	1,038,318	- 2,947	- 217	--	\$211,913,400 ^{b/}	\$87,048,100 ^{b/}	\$ --	\$124,865,300 ^{b/}
Categorical Grant Cases	255,342	733,712	- 1,857	- 13,308	- 1.8	117,449,300	71,490,600	97.44	45,958,700
State Supplemental Payments	30,817	30,817	- 69	- 678	- 2.2	10,297,500	2,919,400	94.73	7,378,100 ^{c/}
Aged	7,125	6,125	+ 10	- 129	- 2.1	1,196,200	410,700	67.05	785,500 ^{c/}
Blind	299	299	+ 1	- 27	- 8.3	75,400	23,000	76.92	52,400 ^{c/}
Disabled	24,393	24,393	- 80	- 522	- 2.1	9,025,900	2,485,700	101.90	6,540,200 ^{c/}
Aid to Families with Dependent Children	224,525	702,895	- 1,788	- 12,630	- 1.8	107,151,800	68,571,200	97.56	38,580,600
AFDC-Basic Sector	210,637	643,740	- 616	- 20,394	- 3.1	98,760,900	63,384,000	98.46	35,376,900
AFDC-Unemployed	13,888	59,155	- 1,172	+ 7,764	+ 15.1	8,390,900	5,187,200	87.69	3,203,700
Medical Assistance--No Grant	164,296	189,231	- 12	- 9,954	- 5.0	62,771,600	--	--	62,771,600
Medical Only	148,869	166,458	- 186	- 6,569	- 3.8	62,268,000	--	--	62,268,000
"0" Grant	969	969	+ 19	- 437	- 31.1	--	--	--	--
AFDC-Extended Medical ^{d/}	3,243	10,589	+ 79	- 2,814	- 21.0	--	--	--	--
Foster Care ^{e/}	11,215	11,215	+ 76	- 134	- 1.2	503,600	--	--	503,600
General Assistance City of Chicago ^{f/}	96,945	105,027	- 98	+ 19,606	+ 23.0	26,801,400	15,557,500	148.13	11,243,900
Aid to the Medically Indigent	8,005	10,348	- 980	+ 3,439	+ 49.8	4,891,100	--	--	4,891,100
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OTHER PROGRAMS (not included in above totals):									
Burial	--	--	--	--	--	80,300	80,300	--	--
Food Stamps-ATP Reg. Roll ^{g/}	366,326	954,381	- 5,753	+ 9,810	+ 1.0	39,117,300	39,117,300	40.99	--

^{a/} Includes the following: aged, blind, and disabled cases for which State Supplemental was paid this month; cases in the Aid to Families with Dependent Children program for which maintenance grants were paid; aged, blind, and disabled "0" grant cases, persons categorically eligible for medical care only, AFDC-extended medical care cases, and foster care children under the Medical Assistance--No Grant program; the Aid to the Medically Indigent program; and recipients of General Assistance in Chicago. Data for GA receiving units downstate not available.

^{b/} Excludes expenditures in GA receiving units downstate; these totaled \$2,155,600 in May 1982.

^{c/} Medical payments on behalf of 969 "0" grant cases, 256 aged, 13 blind, and 700 disabled, are included; however, case and person totals for these "0" grant cases are included under the Medical Assistance--No Grant program, and not under Categorical Grant Cases.

^{d/} Medical payments for these cases are included in the total shown for the AFDC grant program.

^{e/} Amounts shown were paid by this Department for medical care of children in programs under the Department of Children and Family Services.

^{f/} General Assistance caseloads in units receiving state funds available for the City of Chicago only. Suburban Cook County units do not receive State GA funds. Persons in GA receiving units downstate numbered 11,362 in May.

^{g/} Federal Food Stamp Program administered by this Department. No State funds are included in Food Stamp dollar amount. "Cases" refer to households.

NOTE: An additional \$16,472,000 was spent under Medical Assistance for such things as hospital reconciliation, medical transportation, etc.

Illinois Department of Public Aid
Programs Receiving State Funds
Total State, Cook and Downstate
Cases, Persons, and Assistance Paid -- May 1982

PROGRAM	NO. OF CASES	NO. OF PERSONS	Change In Persons From			ASSISTANCE		
			A	A Year Ago	%	Total	Grants	Medical Payments
			Month Ago	Number				
T O T A L S T A T E								
TOTAL	536,666	1,052,627	- 7,319	+ 12,174	+ 1.2	\$199,093,793	\$89,585,101	\$109,508,692
State Supplemental	30,886	30,886	- 41	- 644	- 2.0	9,194,066	2,929,037	6,265,029 ^{a/}
Aged	6,115	6,115	- 10	- 153	- 2.4	1,051,326	411,605	639,721 ^{a/}
Blind	298	298	- 2	- 28	- 8.6	63,260	23,364	39,896 ^{a/}
Disabled	24,473	24,473	- 29	- 463	- 1.9	8,079,480	2,494,068	5,585,412 ^{a/}
AFDC-Combined	225,079	704,683	- 7,614	- 5,926	- 0.8	93,940,419	68,491,817	25,448,602
Basic Sector	210,857	644,356	- 3,465	- 16,904	- 2.6	85,887,365	63,247,992	22,639,373
Unemployed	14,222	60,327	- 4,149	+ 10,978	+ 22.2	8,053,054	5,243,825	2,809,229
Medical Assistance	164,466	189,243	+ 941	- 9,662	- 4.9	62,764,802	--	62,764,802
"Medical Only"	149,145	166,644	+ 1,068	- 6,659	- 3.8	62,154,567	--	62,154,567
"O" Grant	950	950	- 55	- 406	- 29.9	--	--	--
AFDC-Ext. Med.b/	3,232	10,510	- 66	- 2,068	- 16.4	--	--	--
Foster Care c/	11,139	11,139	- 6	- 529	- 4.5	610,235	--	610,235
GA Receiving Units	107,656	116,487	- 448	+ 24,055	+ 26.0	28,551,817	18,164,247	10,387,570
Aid to the Med. Indigent	8,579	11,328	- 157	+ 4,351	+ 62.4	4,642,689	--	4,642,689
C O O K C O U N T Y								
TOTAL	363,795	713,444	- 2,929	+ 3,466	+ 0.5	\$134,939,786	\$66,347,037	\$ 68,592,749
State Supplemental	24,492	24,492	+ 91	- 699	- 2.8	7,113,075	2,109,809	5,003,266 ^{a/}
Aged	4,988	4,988	+ 6	- 64	- 1.3	820,492	311,319	509,173 ^{a/}
Blind	230	230	- 2	- 20	- 8.0	47,981	16,663	31,318 ^{a/}
Disabled	19,274	19,274	+ 87	- 615	- 3.1	6,244,602	1,781,827	4,462,775 ^{a/}
AFDC-Combined	152,826	481,942	- 2,190	- 6,446	- 1.3	68,775,772	47,436,850	21,338,922
Basic Sector	147,141	456,759	- 944	- 10,375	- 2.2	65,339,376	45,208,982	20,130,394
Unemployed	5,685	25,183	- 1,246	+ 3,929	+ 18.5	3,436,396	2,227,868	1,208,528
Medical Assistance	87,117	98,775	- 509	- 11,096	- 10.1	29,728,193	--	29,728,193
"Medical Only"	73,759	82,300	+ 78	- 7,974	- 8.8	29,117,958	--	29,117,958
"O" Grant	796	796	- 44	- 335	- 29.6	--	--	--
AFDC-Ext. Med.b/	1,423	4,540	- 537	- 2,258	- 33.2	--	--	--
Foster Care c/	11,139	11,139	- 6	- 529	- 4.5	610,235	--	610,235
GA Receiving Units	97,299	105,125	- 238	+ 20,906	+ 24.8	26,396,244	16,800,378	9,595,866
Aid to the Med. Indigent	2,061	3,110	- 83	+ 801	+ 34.7	2,926,502	--	2,926,502

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Programs Receiving State Funds (Includes GA Reg'g Units)
Number of Persons and Amount of Assistance by County

May 1982

PERSONS				PERSONS			
County	Number <u>a/</u> (a)	Rate per 1,000 Total Population <u>b/</u> (b)	Amount of Assistance <u>c/</u> (c)	County	Number (a)	Rate per 1,000 Total Population (b)	Amount of Assistance (c)
TOTAL STATE	1,052,627	92	\$199,093,793	Fayette	1,314	59	\$ 275,197
COOK COUNTY	713,444	136	134,939,786	Ford	619	41	149,643
DOWNSTATE	339,183	55	64,154,007	Franklin	4,025	93	645,063
Adams	4,282	60	955,594	Fulton	2,597	59	613,122
Alexander	3,050	249	363,091	Gallatin	697	92	150,458
Bond	927	57	191,915	Greene	1,326	80	236,503
Boone	826	29	219,220	Grundy	869	28	182,590
Brown	267	49	56,604	Hamilton	623	68	97,002
Bureau	1,395	36	297,110	Hancock	971	41	199,493
Calhoun	236	40	92,661	Hardin	741	138	109,841
Carroll	745	40	214,173	Henderson	318	35	34,846
Cass	813	54	194,127	Henry	2,304	40	512,809
Champaign	7,140	42	1,521,453	Iroquois	1,373	42	343,585
Christian	2,079	57	473,006	Jackson	3,885	63	784,035
Clark	582	34	137,158	Jasper	338	30	55,391
Clay	697	46	193,299	Jefferson	3,238	89	484,237
Clinton	1,161	36	239,642	Jersey	782	38	177,772
Coles	2,272	43	638,502	Jo Daviess	340	14	88,343
Crawford	608	29	127,974	Johnson	702	73	101,454
Cumberland	329	30	87,597	Kane	12,808	46	2,595,425
DeKalb	1,926	26	682,222	Kankakee	11,619	113	2,161,596
DeWitt	650	36	152,216	Kendall	460	12	96,465
Douglas	869	44	282,014	Knox	4,453	72	949,706
DuPage	10,467	16	4,068,441	Lake	17,056	39	4,136,208
Edgar	841	39	146,773	LaSalle	5,138	47	940,803
Edwards	300	38	46,098	Lawrence	1,079	61	278,140
Effingham	1,344	43	351,801	Lee	2,372	65	456,949
				Livingston	1,341	32	288,195
				Logan	2,064	65	535,998

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AID TO FAMILIES WITH DEPENDENT CHILDREN PROGRAM
FAMILIES ELIGIBLE FOR GRANTS, BY REGION AND COUNTY
January - June 1982

REGION AND COUNTY	1982					
	JANUARY	FEBRUARY	MARCH	APRIL	MAY	JUNE
Total State	227,303	227,092	228,564	227,195	225,079	224,525
Chicago Metro	162,556	161,849	162,455	162,152	161,519	161,128
Cook	153,876	153,056	153,591	153,322	152,826	152,390
DuPage	1,874	1,855	1,878	1,866	1,845	1,867
Kane	2,915	3,067	3,075	3,096	3,037	3,044
Will	3,891	3,871	3,911	3,868	3,811	3,827
Rockford	12,002	12,114	12,349	12,226	12,000	11,970
Boone	187	187	188	187	179	173
Carroll	158	161	164	165	164	156
DeKalb	372	398	414	415	408	390
Grundy	205	208	228	222	207	208
Jo Daviess	64	62	63	63	61	54
Kendall	114	123	120	109	110	113
Lake	3,830	3,828	3,892	3,851	3,826	3,782
LaSalle	1,218	1,218	1,224	1,199	1,167	1,170
Lee	291	312	326	322	318	324
McHenry	433	435	453	463	448	450
Ogle	322	321	328	318	310	309
Stephenson	414	430	431	423	408	402
Whiteside	529	532	562	578	563	568
Winnebago	3,865	3,899	3,956	3,911	3,831	3,871
Peoria	10,303	10,360	10,486	10,350	10,132	10,130
Bureau	250	261	274	286	268	266
Fulton	591	601	624	600	578	576
Henderson	79	83	83	74	62	61
Henry	529	553	563	568	531	531
Knox	839	845	860	864	845	832
Marshall	69	71	73	72	67	71
Mercer	162	162	158	161	152	153
Peoria	3,621	3,550	3,561	3,554	3,550	3,542
Putnam	13	14	16	17	18	18
Rock Island	2,396	2,437	2,465	2,458	2,409	2,403
Stark	57	55	53	44	47	50
Tazewell	1,227	1,231	1,242	1,169	1,131	1,146
Warren	276	295	301	280	276	280
Woodford	194	202	213	203	198	201
Springfield	7,521	7,546	7,627	7,537	7,368	7,254
Adams	927	929	923	902	899	888
Brown	42	45	43	45	47	45
Calhoun	34	30	31	33	30	31
Cass	142	143	163	161	160	167
Christian	441	445	433	429	407	401
Greene	238	243	257	263	245	248
Hancock	168	175	187	187	186	188
Jersey	123	124	133	116	124	131
Logan	318	311	312	309	304	289
Macoupin	618	609	613	632	617	618
Mason	315	317	319	323	313	307
McDonough	310	319	321	336	316	300
Menard	96	104	104	99	92	85
Montgomery	363	368	367	348	346	332
Morgan	469	488	487	468	439	438
Pike	200	203	203	200	190	168
Sangamon	2,622	2,596	2,631	2,596	2,559	2,523
Schuyler	55	59	60	54	57	55
Scott	40	38	40	36	37	40

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REGION AND COUNTY	1982					
	JANUARY	FEBRUARY	MARCH	APRIL	MAY	JUNE
Champaign	10,992	11,132	11,299	11,020	10,675	10,610
Champaign	1,852	1,869	1,847	1,799	1,771	1,759
Clark	92	99	102	98	96	87
Coles	406	414	437	420	413	417
Cumberland	70	69	77	77	64	62
DeWitt	105	114	120	128	118	119
Douglas	142	153	161	157	159	147
Edgar	178	178	190	190	179	178
Ford	113	110	120	131	130	133
Iroquois	268	269	277	273	255	259
Kankakee	2,469	2,505	2,541	2,534	2,490	2,484
Livingston	262	263	264	257	245	249
Macon	2,175	2,208	2,232	2,187	2,064	2,070
McLean	924	935	955	913	877	871
Moultrie	77	80	88	72	65	64
Piatt	86	87	84	84	84	75
Shelby	198	200	202	186	172	164
Vermilion	1,575	1,579	1,602	1,514	1,493	1,472
E. St. Louis	15,994	16,042	16,111	15,936	15,702	15,676
Bond	180	179	185	179	171	157
Clinton	172	164	159	156	145	134
Madison	4,666	4,712	4,739	4,662	4,529	4,545
Monroe	93	97	101	97	97	89
Randolph	288	284	281	274	269	274
St. Clair	10,519	10,531	10,568	10,493	10,414	10,401
Washington	76	75	78	75	77	76
Marion	7,935	8,049	8,237	7,974	7,683	7,757
Alexander	561	561	568	576	554	555
Clay	112	109	110	101	93	96
Crawford	91	97	103	100	92	93
Edwards	74	74	74	74	70	67
Effingham	277	269	256	254	242	249
Fayette	245	248	257	246	222	230
Franklin	766	775	781	771	756	748
Gallatin	95	103	111	100	88	99
Hamilton	124	118	119	110	104	109
Hardin	98	105	117	108	104	105
Jackson	843	844	871	867	844	865
Jasper	53	56	58	64	56	54
Jefferson	636	641	681	663	655	665
Johnson	131	133	136	138	127	126
Lawrence	159	172	176	158	151	148
Marion	636	631	670	636	626	636
Massac	297	304	302	289	287	283
Perry	259	267	277	260	261	261
Pope	66	70	77	83	81	74
Pulaski	385	396	396	376	365	371
Richland	119	127	126	99	90	84
Saline	363	367	378	366	363	390
Union	285	287	302	289	260	261
Wabash	141	144	145	133	126	125
Wayne	151	149	151	154	143	148
White	203	209	208	199	198	196
Williamson	765	793	787	760	725	719

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FAMILIES ELIGIBLE FOR GRANTS IN THE CHICAGO METRO AREA,
BY REGION AND DISTRICT OFFICE
January-June 1982

REGION AND DISTRICT OFFICE	1982					
	JANUARY	FEBRUARY	MARCH	APRIL	MAY	JUNE
Chicago Metro Area	162,556	161,849	162,455	162,152	161,519	161,128
Metro North Region	34,609	34,451	34,869	34,931	34,856	34,791
Uptown	3,235	3,220	3,300	3,368	3,354	3,339
Cabrini Home	2,305	2,272	2,261	2,260	2,263	2,281
Wicker Park	6,603	6,552	6,625	6,624	6,609	6,593
Lower North	5,731	5,758	5,805	5,848	5,805	5,796
Humboldt Park	8,538	8,501	8,694	8,634	8,606	8,579
Northern	5,282	5,081	5,109	5,101	5,182	5,159
Kane County	2,915	3,067	3,075	3,096	3,037	3,044
Metro West Region	43,246	42,970	42,878	42,315	36,820	36,457
Western	7,001	7,011	6,923	6,905	6,880	6,834
Ashland	6,120	6,009	5,987	5,763 ^{la}	2,988 ^{la}	2,871 ^{la}
Englewood	9,102	9,012	9,033	9,097	9,034	9,031
Garfield	7,179	7,182	7,152	6,799 ^{la}	4,192 ^{la}	4,066 ^{la}
West Suburban	4,336	4,355	4,415	4,435	4,402	4,362
Austin	7,634	7,546	7,490	7,450	7,479	7,426
DuPage County	1,874	1,855	1,878	1,866	1,845	1,867
Central Region	40,601	40,491	40,442	40,436	40,529	40,509
Michigan	7,902	7,896	7,897	7,905	7,948	7,942
Oakland	9,302	9,223	9,247	9,291	9,391	9,404
Park Manor	7,663	7,673	7,623	7,584	7,522	7,480
Kenwood	2,376	2,362	2,397	2,397	2,406	2,403
Woodlawn	6,207	6,242	6,187	6,189	6,205	6,232
Pershing	7,151	7,095	7,091	7,070	7,057	7,048
Metro South Region	42,944	42,820	43,210	43,090	42,845	42,620
Southeast	8,333	8,383	8,474	8,422	8,291	8,134
South Suburban	10,450	10,442	10,524	10,508	10,503	10,476
Auburn Park	9,966	9,873	9,934	9,906	9,867	9,852
Roseland	10,304	10,251	10,367	10,386	10,373	10,331
Will County	3,891	3,871	3,911	3,868	3,811	3,827
Not included in any regional total:						
Special Units	497	495	510	525	526	525
Protective Payee	621	586	521	269	24	18
Midtown	38	36	25	4	1	--
Training Office	--	--	--	582 ^{la}	5,918 ^{la}	6,208 ^{la}

^{la} Specified cases in Ashland and Garfield D.O.'s transferred to Training Office beginning April, 1982.

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AID TO FAMILIES WITH DEPENDENT CHILDREN PROGRAM
Families Eligible to Receive Grants, by Region and County
Monthly Averages, Selected Fiscal Years 1967-1982

Region and County	1982	1981	1980	1979	1978	1977	1976	1973	1970	1967
TOTAL STATE	228,853	221,458	207,389	209,130	218,830	223,720	226,346	197,615	85,426	52,965
Chicago Metro Regions	<u>163,540</u>	<u>159,792</u>	<u>154,106</u>	<u>157,540</u>	<u>163,887</u>	<u>167,711</u>	<u>168,016</u>	<u>145,576</u>	<u>62,443</u>	<u>38,501</u>
Cook	154,666	151,401	146,866	150,381	156,398	160,090	160,424	140,986	61,185	37,866
DuPage	1,940	1,970	1,639	1,508	1,549	1,657	1,728	910	262	84
Kane	3,023	2,861	2,538	2,541	2,690	2,782	2,824	1,467	364	146
Will	3,911	3,560	3,063	3,110	3,250	3,182	3,040	2,213	632	405
Rockford Region	<u>12,158</u>	<u>11,095</u>	<u>8,920</u>	<u>8,578</u>	<u>9,544</u>	<u>10,244</u>	<u>10,836</u>	<u>8,720</u>	<u>2,892</u>	<u>1,348</u>
Boone	193	186	140	147	179	212	241	114	27	7
Carroll	162	142	104	103	122	113	107	60	18	7
DeKalb	384	370	280	263	287	297	287	176	51	28
Grundy	210	184	113	98	103	106	109	96	19	18
Jo Daviess	64	61	46	41	52	55	76	54	28	24
Kendall	116	110	71	88	91	95	105	60	12	7
Lake	3,935	3,750	3,273	3,155	3,242	3,189	3,229	2,243	591	263
LaSalle	1,217	1,102	798	602	588	642	643	553	223	94
Lee	295	237	135	124	150	176	192	179	56	21
McHenry	455	409	301	330	368	425	545	544	156	62
Ogle	321	291	206	203	285	318	325	286	78	35
Stephenson	417	357	223	220	282	326	342	210	93	53
Whiteside	552	524	404	404	476	539	531	452	208	83
Winnebago	3,837	3,372	2,826	2,800	3,319	3,751	4,104	3,693	1,332	646
Peoria Region	<u>10,299</u>	<u>9,427</u>	<u>7,952</u>	<u>7,359</u>	<u>7,589</u>	<u>7,451</u>	<u>7,488</u>	<u>7,068</u>	<u>2,996</u>	<u>1,461</u>
Bureau	249	194	131	111	106	116	119	100	29	27
Fulton	607	569	505	450	427	414	392	331	139	73
Henderson	76	81	61	63	59	55	51	67	35	13
Henry	540	448	347	306	265	231	201	186	68	38
Knox	848	699	515	442	470	454	428	285	157	75
Marshall	70	51	44	33	37	34	34	47	26	15
Mercer	158	150	131	109	101	79	81	61	29	13
Peoria	3,573	3,358	2,934	2,729	2,922	2,920	2,979	2,985	1,404	675
Putnam	16	18	9	10	11	15	16	20	10	14
Rock Island	2,414	2,199	1,906	1,883	1,909	1,895	1,924	1,739	569	265
Stark	54	46	29	23	20	26	31	40	18	9
Tazewell	1,212	1,167	1,003	890	923	891	924	966	415	204
Warren	283	270	212	208	219	205	197	136	66	37
Woodford	199	177	125	102	120	116	111	105	31	16

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Region and County	1982	1981	1980	1979	1978	1977	1976	1973	1970	1967
Springfield Region	<u>7,605</u>	<u>7,055</u>	<u>5,730</u>	<u>5,448</u>	<u>5,636</u>	<u>5,509</u>	<u>5,673</u>	<u>4,606</u>	<u>1,765</u>	<u>1,120</u>
Adams	953	919	786	760	764	767	789	647	257	151
Brown	45	30	25	21	26	36	44	39	29	19
Calhoun	33	36	26	23	25	25	31	26	30	25
Cass	147	126	97	109	122	128	150	140	69	44
Christian	438	352	291	287	312	273	272	293	82	60
Greene	251	242	186	189	193	164	174	177	79	46
Hancock	182	182	157	149	138	137	134	101	45	30
Jersey	118	96	81	80	93	75	81	97	21	14
Logan	319	281	194	155	145	134	155	102	38	23
Macoupin	640	624	480	457	441	411	383	318	122	86
Mason	318	282	219	180	163	172	171	118	51	35
McDonough	311	280	206	187	175	158	159	117	44	29
Menard	92	83	64	59	58	61	63	44	18	14
Montgomery	342	285	238	239	242	210	201	172	53	44
Morgan	477	468	404	388	383	361	375	331	139	102
Pike	199	208	187	209	218	207	194	143	63	45
Sangamon	2,650	2,486	2,019	1,897	2,076	2,118	2,217	1,662	570	308
Schuyler	52	44	42	33	34	35	36	44	28	24
Scott	38	31	28	26	28	37	44	35	27	21
Champaign Region	<u>11,061</u>	<u>10,494</u>	<u>9,149</u>	<u>8,920</u>	<u>9,627</u>	<u>10,035</u>	<u>10,533</u>	<u>9,247</u>	<u>3,671</u>	<u>1,987</u>
Champaign	1,067	1,826	1,652	1,656	1,860	2,005	2,195	1,848	653	322
Clark	91	81	69	74	75	76	103	101	49	34
Coles	41	362	278	261	351	397	409	315	154	121
Cumberland	61	55	41	40	42	52	53	55	10	4
DeWitt	117	111	75	65	67	82	97	87	32	19
Douglas	155	142	111	113	140	128	159	161	59	20
Edgar	181	150	109	90	109	116	113	105	85	89
Ford	122	104	79	97	110	124	115	86	45	21
Iroquois	270	261	211	190	206	197	213	169	77	34
Kankakee	2,515	2,464	2,330	2,363	2,395	2,358	2,277	1,804	599	251
Livingston	272	245	183	172	194	207	186	138	68	50
Macon	2,160	1,995	1,707	1,604	1,779	1,913	2,076	2,110	951	563
McLean	940	83	751	704	728	730	711	542	164	66
Moultrie	73	70	62	56	56	66	61	48	26	20
Piatt	86	94	83	82	79	86	91	64	37	23
Shelby	185	183	150	146	151	162	165	166	81	37
Vermilion	1,549	1,470	1,258	1,207	1,285	1,336	1,509	1,448	581	313

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Region and County	1982	1981	1980	1979	1978	1977	1976	1973	1970	1967
E. St. Louis Region	16,120	15,810	14,838	14,834	15,793	16,253	16,945	15,607	7,812	5,534
Bond	171	123	91	80	84	107	120	106	41	27
Clinton	162	161	126	113	127	129	145	101	26	12
Madison	4,748	4,710	4,267	4,311	4,492	4,455	4,585	4,125	1,523	947
Monroe	93	88	75	76	99	102	122	81	39	17
Randolph	274	230	191	180	197	205	217	167	52	28
St. Clair	10,590	10,421	10,030	10,026	10,740	11,193	11,702	10,977	6,113	4,490
Washington	82	77	58	48	54	62	54	50	18	13
Marion Region	8,070	7,785	6,694	6,451	6,754	6,517	6,855	6,791	3,847	3,014
Alexander	560	518	466	452	432	420	451	474	344	316
Clay	107	97	89	86	88	95	111	121	67	57
Crawford	97	107	90	103	116	120	123	108	40	46
Edwards	68	62	52	47	44	52	53	52	28	17
Effingham	266	258	206	172	190	206	244	207	120	76
Fayette	247	239	195	179	160	158	144	130	65	47
Franklin	823	796	641	659	738	590	581	599	334	284
Gallatin	96	95	94	88	92	88	100	100	48	46
Hamilton	119	123	110	102	109	107	108	93	56	49
Hardin	103	92	79	70	80	86	86	84	71	77
Jackson	879	853	755	733	754	704	739	724	397	256
Jasper	58	67	49	44	45	54	57	55	32	18
Jefferson	659	623	548	546	549	543	539	606	341	272
Johnson	133	122	115	111	91	94	88	60	42	19
Lawrence	161	180	157	145	146	173	194	201	132	106
Marion	631	611	533	493	531	508	542	588	256	181
Massac	294	266	239	235	249	266	269	256	166	119
Perry	268	232	169	174	214	173	189	166	73	26
Pope	69	59	63	76	82	80	89	73	46	40
Pulaski	385	390	358	361	366	344	338	342	265	225
Richland	112	116	92	84	84	90	106	95	64	31
Saline	371	363	339	338	355	366	404	348	234	204
Union	279	254	216	192	184	174	194	159	79	47
Wabash	148	154	122	104	112	107	103	95	53	40
Wayne	155	169	156	152	168	155	156	185	96	69
White	215	225	198	188	199	214	223	239	117	87
Williamson	767	714	563	517	576	550	624	631	281	259

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MONTHLY REPORT OF PUBLIC ASSISTANCE IN ILLINOIS
July 1982

Recipients of public assistance funded in part by the State of Illinois totalled 1,040,057 this July, a slight increase of 1,739 from a month earlier. Cases dropped 736 between the two months to 523,852. Unemployment was currently at a peak 12.3 percent of the labor force, including substantial numbers who will soon exhaust previously extended benefits. Applications received for AFDC this month were at their highest level since last September, accompanied by a heavy flow of GA-Chicago applications. Caseload increases are anticipated for both programs this fall. July 1982 expenditures of \$223,325,300 included \$87,170,200 in grants and \$136,155,100 in medical payments.

Coverage. Programs included in the above summary were Aid to Families with Dependent Children, State Supplemental Payments to the aged, blind, or disabled, the Medical Assistance--No Grant program, Aid to the Medically Indigent, and General Assistance in Chicago. Excluded from those totals were downstate GA receiving units, all GA nonreceiving units, and the federally-funded programs, i.e: Refugee Resettlement, Cuban Phasedown, Cuban/Haitian Entrant, and Food Stamp programs.

AFDC Rebounds. Three months of downtrend during which AFDC rolls fell a total of 14,616 persons were followed by a July increase of 3,832, to a 706,727 total. Cases rose 1,118 between the last two months to 225,643. The program's basic sector accounted for 646,123 persons in 211,384 cases this July, an increase of 2,383 persons from the previous month. AFDC-unemployed totalled 60,604 persons in 14,259 cases, a rise of 1,449 persons. Current expenditures of \$109,263,100 in the combined program comprised \$69,185,400 in grants and \$40,077,700 in medical payments; grants averaged \$306.61 per family or \$97.90 per family member. A small number of eligible families did not receive grants and among those which did, certain children in the 18-20, inclusive, age group were entitled to medical care only.

Another SSP "Low". One-person State Supplemental Payments cases fell 277 in the latest single month to 30,540; that total included 6,044 aged, 298 blind, and 24,198 disabled persons. July SSP payments were \$2,929,000, or \$95.91 each. Medical reimbursements on behalf of SSP and "0" grant persons together amounted to \$6,703,200, or \$212.31 per eligible person.

Medical-Only Program Down Again. The Medical Assistance--No Grant program dropped 1,482 persons between June and July to a 26-month low of 187,749 persons in 163,364 cases. The 10,818 foster care children entitled to medical services through DPA represented a decrease of 397 from last month and the smallest eligibility list since 1968. Current medical payments of \$496,700 averaged \$45.91 per child on the rolls. Also at a "low," aged, blind or disabled persons categorically eligible for medical only (AABD-MANG) declined 485 between the latest two months to a 134,725 total, their smallest number since April 1980. Payments of \$62,060,300 this July were \$460.64 per person in the program.

Families categorically eligible for medical only (AFDC-MANG) accounted for 30,750 persons in 13,592 cases this month, down 498 persons from June. Payments

of \$3,379,500 averaged \$248.64 per family on the rolls. The AFDC-extended medical segment numbered 10,423 persons in 3,196 cases, down 166 persons from a month earlier, and its lowest person count since March 1980. Expenditures on their behalf were inseparable from medical totals reported for the AFDC grant program. Aged, blind, or disabled "0" grant cases rose 64 between the last two months to 1,033 one-person cases. Their medical payments were included under the SSP program.

AMI Increases. Cases for which medical bills were paid during July under the Aid to the Medically Indigent program totalled 8,116, representing 10,683 persons. That person count was 335 more than in June, but 802 below April's all-time peak. July outlays amounted to \$5,346,700, or \$658.79 per case.

GA-Chicago in Mild Decline. Three straight months of decline totalling 1,005 persons, including 669 in the latest month, netted 104,358 persons in 96,189 General Assistance cases in Chicago this July. Cases dropped 756 between June and July with three-fifths of that change accounted for by the Metro West Region, where cases decreased 449 to a 25,824 total. Metro South cases also fell substantially, by 296 to 27,157. In other areas, Northern Region cases eased downward 35 to 18,953, Central rose 17 to 24,150, and the city-wide group edged upward 7 to 105. Expenditures in the city as a whole amounted to \$25,033,800, including \$15,055,800 in grants and \$9,978,000 of medical payments; grants averaged \$144.27 per capita.

Other GA Activity. State-aided General Assistance in local governmental units outside of Cook County accounted for 11,017 recipients in 10,035 cases this June, the latest month for which information was available. An assistance total of \$1,955,100 included \$1,340,100 in grants and \$615,000 for medical care; these amounts included some local as well as State funds. Another 16,300 persons in 8,323 cases throughout the state were aided last month through GA nonreceiving units. Payments of \$995,400 comprised \$805,400 in grants and \$190,000, medical. All GA nonreceiving units data were partly estimated.

Refugee Resettlement. Reflecting a smaller number of persons per case, the grant component of the Refugee Resettlement Program dropped 209 persons between June and July to a 9,380 total, as persons fell 3 to 3,356. The medical-only component accounted for 257 persons in 86 cases currently, 3 persons more than last month.

Cuban Phasedown and Cuban/Haitian Programs. The Cuban Phasedown Program touched a record low for the fifth straight month this July, at 91 persons in 67 grant cases, 3 persons fewer than a month earlier. There were no medical-only cases in the report month compared to a single one-person case in June.

A smaller case size also characterized the Cuban/Haitian Program's grant component this July as persons increased by 3 to a 1,375 total, but cases rose 14 to 1,162. There were no medical-only cases in either of the last two months.

Food Stamp Program. The 416,042 households participating in the federal Food Stamp Program in July represented 1,078,281 persons, an advance of 4,700 persons over the June level. ATP documents and food stamps dispatched through direct delivery, combined, were valued at \$44,164,600, averaging \$106.15 per household and \$40.96 per person.

Applications--All Programs. Application receipts remained high in the latest month at 47,431 compared to 48,182 registered in June. The recent count included 2,252 for SSP grants, 15,110 for AFDC, 11,883 for the Medical Assistance--No Grant program, 7,169 for Aid to the Medically Indigent, and 11,017 for General Assistance in Chicago.

AFDC Applications. Applications for AFDC totalled 15,110 in the current period, the largest in-flow since last September and 1,016 above the June 1982 level. Included in the present total were 11,832 basic sector applications and 3,278 for AFDC-U. Application denial rates have been falling, irregularly, since the first of the year, with the rate for the combined program at 37.7 percent of applications processed during July, compared to 38.8 in June. The current proportion was the lowest since December 1979. The basic sector's denial rate was 34.1 this July, down from 34.8 last month and also a low since December 1979. AFDC-U denials comprised 50.3 percent of recent activity versus 55.0 last month.

Applications pending in the combined program rose from 6,094 at the end of May to 7,941 a month later, and 9,047 as of July 31. The latter count represented 66.8 percent of the July processing pace.

Reasons for AFDC Openings and Closings. "Family living below agency standards" accounted for 29.6 percent of July openings for which reasons were available, followed by loss of employment, 20.7 percent; parent left home, 17.0; loss of unemployment benefits, 8.4; and miscellaneous reasons, 24.3 percent.

Receipt of employment was credited with 17.1 percent of closings analyzed; whereabouts unknown, 13.2; noncooperation with redetermination requirements, 12.3; loss of legal residence, indicating intent to remain out of Illinois, 10.5; requested cancellation, 10.0; lack of an eligible child, 7.4; and receipt of income from State or local government, 6.5 percent. Openings studied totalled 7,289, and closings, 7,187. A numerical tabulation of closings by reason for each program sector in each of the last three months is attached to this report.

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PROGRAMS RECEIVING STATE FUNDS
NUMBER OF CASES, PERSONS, AND AMOUNT OF ASSISTANCE
(Excludes Downstate General Assistance Receiving Units)

July 1982

PROGRAM	NUMBER OF CASES	PERSONS				AMOUNT OF ASSISTANCE			
		Number	Change From			Grant Payments			Medical Payments
			A Month Ago	A Year Ago Number	Percent	Total	Amount	Aver. Per Person	
TOTAL ^{a/}	523,852	1,040,057	+ 1,739	- 3,377	- 0.3	\$215,212,300 ^{b/}	\$87,170,200 ^{b/}	\$ --	\$128,042,100 ^{b/}
Categorical Grant Cases	256,183	737,267	+ 3,555	- 14,216	- 1.9	118,895,300	72,114,400	97.81	46,780,900
State Supplemental Payments	30,540	30,540	- 277	- 941	- 3.0	9,632,200	2,929,000	95.91	6,703,200 ^{c/}
Aged	6,044	6,044	- 81	- 176	- 2.8	1,152,000	426,000	70.48	726,000 ^{c/}
Blind	298	298	- 1	- 21	- 6.6	76,900	24,700	82.89	52,200 ^{c/}
Disabled	24,198	24,198	- 195	- 744	- 3.0	8,403,300	2,478,300	102.42	5,925,000 ^{c/}
Aid to Families with Dependent Children	225,643	706,727	+ 3,832	- 13,275	- 1.8	109,263,100	69,185,400	97.90	40,077,700
AFDC-Basic Sector	211,384	646,123	+ 2,383	- 22,444	- 3.4	101,174,300	63,749,400	98.66	37,424,900
AFDC-Unemployed	14,259	60,604	+ 1,449	+ 9,169	+ 17.8	8,088,800	5,436,000	89.70	2,652,800
Medical Assistance--No Grant	163,364	187,749	- 1,482	- 11,080	- 5.6	65,936,500	--	--	65,936,500
Medical Only	148,317	165,475	- 983	- 6,739	- 3.9	65,439,800	--	--	65,439,800
"0" Grant	1,033	1,033	+ 64	- 406	- 28.2	--	--	--	--
AFDC-Extended Medical ^{d/}	3,196	10,423	- 166	- 3,387	- 24.5	--	--	--	--
Foster Care ^{e/}	10,818	10,818	- 397	- 548	- 4.8	496,700	--	--	496,700
General Assistance City of Chicago ^{f/}	96,189	104,358	- 669	+ 18,075	+ 20.9	25,033,800	15,055,800	144.27	9,978,000
Aid to the Medically Indigent	8,116	10,683	+ 335	+ 3,844	+ 56.2	5,346,700	--	--	5,346,700
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OTHER PROGRAMS (not included in above totals):									
Burial	--	--	--	--	--	523,100	523,100	--	--
Food Stamps-ATP Reg. Roll ^{g/}	336,306	948,919	- 5,462	+ 22,507	+ 2.4	38,779,600	38,779,600	40.87	--

a/ Includes the following: aged, blind, and disabled cases for which State Supplemental was paid this month; cases in the Aid to Families with Dependent Children program for which maintenance grants were paid; aged, blind, and disabled "0" grant cases, persons categorically eligible for medical care only, AFDC-extended medical care cases, and foster care children under the Medical Assistance--No Grant program; the Aid to the Medically Indigent program; and recipients of General Assistance in Chicago. Data for GA receiving units downstate not available.

b/ Excludes expenditures in GA receiving units downstate; these totaled \$1,955,100 in June 1982.

c/ Medical payments on behalf of 1,033 "0" grant cases, 287 aged, 14 blind, and 732 disabled, are included; however, case and person totals for these "0" grant cases are included under the Medical Assistance--No Grant program, and not under Categorical Grant Cases.

d/ Medical payments for these cases are included in the total shown for the AFDC grant program.

e/ Amounts shown were paid by this Department for medical care of children in programs under the Department of Children and Family Services.

f/ General Assistance caseloads in units receiving state funds available for the City of Chicago only. Suburban Cook County units do not receive State GA funds. Persons in GA receiving units downstate numbered 1,017 in June.

g/ Federal Food Stamp Program administered by this Department. No State funds are included in Food Stamp dollar amount. "Cases" refer to households.

NOTE: An additional \$8,113,000 was spent under Medical Assistance for such things as hospital reconciliation, medical transportation, etc.

Illinois Department of Public Aid
Programs Receiving State Funds
Total State, Cook and Downstate
Cases, Persons, and Assistance Paid -- June 1982

PROGRAM	NO. OF CASES	NO. OF PERSONS	Change In Persons From			ASSISTANCE		
			A	A Year Ago		Total	Grants	Medical Payments
			Month Ago	Number	%			
T O T A L S T A T E								
TOTAL	534,623	1,049,335	- 3,292	+ 2,395	+ 0.2	\$213,868,383	\$88,388,182	\$125,480,201
State Supplemental	30,817	30,817	- 69	- 678	- 2.2	10,297,525	2,919,438	7,378,087 ^{a/}
Aged	6,125	6,125	+ 10	- 129	- 2.1	1,196,202	410,670	785,532 ^{a/}
Blind	299	299	+ 1	- 27	- 8.3	75,368	23,012	52,356 ^{a/}
Disabled	24,393	24,393	- 80	- 522	- 2.1	9,025,955	2,485,756	6,540,199 ^{a/}
AFDC-Combined	224,525	702,895	- 1,788	- 12,630	- 1.8	107,151,765	68,571,183	38,580,582
Basic Sector	210,637	643,740	- 616	- 20,394	- 3.1	98,760,928	63,384,018	35,376,910
Unemployed	13,888	59,155	- 1,172	+ 7,764	+ 15.1	8,390,837	5,187,165	3,203,672
Medical Assistance	164,296	189,231	- 12	- 9,954	- 5.0	62,771,554	--	62,771,554
"Medical Only"	148,869	166,458	- 186	- 6,569	- 3.8	62,267,971	--	62,267,971
"O" Grant	969	969	+ 19	- 437	- 31.1	--	--	--
AFDC-Ext. Med. ^{b/}	3,243	10,589	+ 79	- 2,814	- 21.0	--	--	--
Foster Care ^{c/}	11,215	11,215	+ 76	- 134	- 1.2	503,583	--	503,583
GA Receiving Units	106,980	116,044	- 443	+ 22,218	+ 23.7	28,756,489	16,897,561	11,858,928
Aid to Med. Indigent	8,005	10,348	- 980	+ 3,439	+ 49.8	4,891,050	--	4,891,050
C O O K C O U N T Y								
TOTAL	362,581	711,033	- 2,411	- 1,791	- 0.3	\$146,745,324	\$64,994,106	\$ 81,751,218
State Supplemental	24,458	24,458	- 34	- 715	- 2.8	8,015,686	2,098,327	5,917,359 ^{a/}
Aged	5,002	5,002	+ 14	- 45	- 0.9	937,763	310,416	627,347 ^{a/}
Blind	233	233	+ 3	- 15	- 6.0	66,463	17,132	49,331 ^{a/}
Disabled	19,223	19,223	- 51	- 655	- 3.3	7,011,460	1,770,779	5,240,681 ^{a/}
AFDC-Combined	152,390	480,339	- 1,603	- 9,535	- 1.9	77,050,814	47,338,312	29,712,502
Basic Sector	146,862	455,795	- 964	- 12,466	- 2.7	73,505,421	45,170,458	28,334,963
Unemployed	5,528	24,544	- 639	+ 2,931	+ 13.6	3,545,393	2,167,854	1,377,539
Medical Assistance	86,899	98,417	- 358	- 11,588	- 10.5	32,104,422	--	32,104,422
"Medical Only"	73,571	82,234	- 66	- 7,884	- 8.7	31,600,839	--	31,600,839
"O" Grant	807	807	+ 11	- 364	- 31.1	--	--	--
AFDC-Ext. Med. ^{b/}	1,306	4,161	- 379	- 3,206	- 43.5	--	--	--
Foster Care ^{c/}	11,215	11,215	+ 76	- 134	- 1.2	503,583	--	503,583
GA Receiving Units	96,945	105,027	- 98	+ 19,606	+ 23.0	26,801,382	15,557,467	11,243,915
Aid to Med. Indigent	1,889	2,792	- 318	+ 441	+ 18.8	2,773,020	--	2,773,020

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PROGRAM	NO. OF CASES	NO. OF PERSONS	Change In Persons From				ASSISTANCE		
			A	A Year Ago		Total	Grants	Medical Payments	
			Month Ago	Number	%				
D O W N S T A T E									
TOTAL	172,042	338,302	- 881	+ 4,186	+ 1.3	\$ 67,123,059	\$23,394,076	\$ 43,728,983	
State Supplemental	6,359	6,359	- 35	+ 37	+ 0.6	2,281,839	821,111	1,460,728a/	
Aged	1,123	1,123	- 4	- 84	- 7.0	258,439	100,254	158,185a/	
Blind	66	66	- 2	- 12	- 15.4	8,905	5,880	3,025a/	
Disabled	5,170	5,170	- 29	+ 133	+ 2.6	2,014,495	714,977	1,299,518a/	
AFDC-Combined	72,135	222,556	- 185	- 3,095	- 1.4	30,100,951	21,232,871	8,868,080	
Basic Sector	63,775	187,945	+ 348	- 7,928	- 4.0	25,255,507	18,213,560	7,041,947	
Unemployed	8,360	34,611	- 533	+ 4,833	+ 16.2	4,845,444	3,019,311	1,826,133	
Medical Assistance	77,397	90,814	+ 346	+ 1,634	+ 1.8	30,667,132	--	30,667,132	
"Medical Only"	75,298	84,224	- 120	+ 1,315	+ 1.6	30,667,132	--	30,667,132	
"O" Grant	162	162	+ 8	- 73	- 31.1	--	--	--	
AFDC-Ext. Med. b/	1,937	6,428	+ 458	+ 392	+ 6.5	--	--	--	
GA Receiving Units	10,035	11,017	- 345	+ 2,612	+ 31.1	1,955,107	1,340,094	615,013	
Aid to Med. Indigent	6,116	7,556	- 662	+ 2,998	+ 65.8	2,118,030	--	2,118,030	
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Memo Items (Not included in above totals):									
GA-Non Rec'g Units									
State	8,323	16,300	+ 660	+ 652	+ 4.2	995,425	805,444	189,981	
Cook	1,693	2,879	- 90	+ 304	+ 11.8	276,589	242,290	34,299	
D.S.	6,630	13,421	+ 750	+ 348	+ 2.7	718,836	563,154	155,682	

a/ Medical payments on behalf of 969 "O" grant cases, 256 aged, 13 blind, and 700 disabled are included. Cook County "O" grant cases numbered 807, including 216 aged, 12 blind, and 579 disabled. Downstate "O" grant cases numbered 162, including 40 aged, 1 blind, and 121 disabled. Case and person totals for these "O" grant cases are included under the Medical Assistance--No Grant program and not under State Supplemental cases.

b/ Medical payments for AFDC-Extended Medical Care cases are included in totals for the AFDC Grant Program.

c/ Amounts shown represent payments by the Department of Public Aid for the medical care of children in programs administered by the Illinois Department of Children and Family Services. All foster care children and medical payments on their behalf are included in Cook County totals regardless of county of residence.

NOTE: Not included in the above totals were burial payments totaling \$80,313, including \$55,861 in Cook County, \$24,452 Downstate.

Also excluded was a total of \$16,472,000 spent under Medical Assistance for such things as hospital reconciliation, medical transportation, etc.

Illinois Department of Public Aid
 Programs Receiving State Funds (Includes GA Rec's Units)
 Number of Persons and Amount of Assistance by County
 June 1982 -

PERSONS				PERSONS			
County	Number <u>a/</u> (a)	Rate per 1,000 Total Population <u>b/</u> (b)	Amount of Assistance <u>c/</u> (c)	County	Number (a)	Rate per 1,000 Total Population (b)	Amount of Assistance (c)
TOTAL STATE	1,049,335	93	\$213,868,383	Fayette	1,329	60	\$ 266,340
COOK COUNTY	711,033	135	146,745,324	Ford	625	41	151,113
DOWNSTATE	338,302	55	67,123,059	Franklin	3,752	87	661,686
Adams	4,234	59	1,028,904	Fulton	2,635	60	598,021
Alexander	3,087	252	383,720	Gallatin	714	94	182,408
Bond	875	54	196,024	Greene	1,313	79	159,583
Boone	809	28	202,233	Grundy	856	28	195,335
Brown	260	48	24,095	Hamilton	659	72	108,689
Bureau	1,366	35	311,091	Hancock	981	41	262,838
Calhoun	233	40	69,898	Hardin	769	143	144,458
Carroll	725	39	214,142	Henderson	304	33	42,372
Cass	844	56	198,379	Henry	2,311	40	593,720
Champaign	7,082	42	1,572,314	Iroquois	1,408	43	324,049
Christian	2,126	58	480,713	Jackson	3,952	64	820,815
Clark	565	33	147,624	Jasper	328	29	56,658
Clay	698	46	214,636	Jefferson	3,252	89	484,273
Clinton	1,117	34	200,257	Jersey	777	38	253,906
Coles	2,308	44	719,556	Jo Daviess	327	14	67,826
Crawford	597	29	126,722	Johnson	675	70	74,406
Cumberland	338	31	66,182	Kane	12,795	46	2,472,409
DeKalb	1,872	25	395,547	Kankakee	11,530	112	2,333,574
DeWitt	635	35	148,048	Kendall	444	12	80,585
Douglas	858	43	284,551	Knox	4,374	71	987,491
DuPage	10,605	16	2,782,082	Lake	16,997	39	4,110,553
Edgar	837	39	200,106	LaSalle	5,168	47	1,071,842
Edwards	291	37	50,372	Lawrence	1,059	59	300,503
Effingham	1,383	45	344,505	Lee	2,385	66	534,202
				Livingston	1,369	33	308,155
				Logan	2,010	63	385,262

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Persons and Assistance by County -- June 1982

County	(a)	(b)	(c)	County	(a)	(b)	(c)
Macon	9,767	74	\$1,931,825	Randolph	1,406	40	\$ 273,097
Macoupin	2,973	60	620,371	Richland	562	32	167,532
Madison	19,346	78	4,064,829	Rock Island	9,670	58	1,953,630
Marion	3,361	77	684,788	Saline	2,782	102	585,727
Marshall	420	29	99,618	Sangamon	12,161	69	2,289,709
Mason	1,410	72	222,759	Schuyler	355	42	137,559
Massac	1,714	114	277,262	Scott	225	37	43,603
McDonough	1,334	36	275,492	Shelby	959	40	181,267
McIlenny	2,389	16	736,381	Stark	303	41	67,255
McLean	4,364	37	876,707	St. Clair	48,145	181	8,685,670
Menard	596	51	109,900	Stephenson	1,820	37	380,290
Mercer	742	38	165,198	Tazewell	5,087	39	1,124,037
Monroe	602	30	151,609	Union	1,950	116	376,235
Montgomery	1,832	58	397,952	Vermilion	5,932	62	1,128,342
Morgan	2,637	70	613,853	Wabash	616	45	173,500
Moultrie	402	28	129,231	Warren	1,183	54	232,542
Ogle	1,351	29	311,374	Washington	559	36	179,318
Peoria	14,267	71	2,635,873	Wayne	851	47	145,509
Perry	1,292	60	182,345	White	1,235	69	318,463
Piatt	447	27	139,314	Whiteside	2,422	37	646,305
Pike	1,104	58	166,073	Will	15,777	49	3,332,701
Pope	454	103	88,931	Williamson	4,083	72	761,261
Pulaski	2,007	227	261,515	Winnebago	15,428	61	2,963,434
Putnam	89	15	10,748	Woodford	1,048	31	232,378

a/ Includes the following: aged, blind, and disabled persons for whom State Supplemental Payments were made this month or in "0" grant status, persons in AFDC families and those eligible for AFDC-extended medical care, persons categorically eligible for medical care only, foster care children carried on Cook County medical-only rolls, persons in General Assistance receiving units, and persons receiving Aid to the Medically Indigent.

b/ Rates based on total population on April 1, 1980, as reported by the U.S. Bureau of Census.

c/ Amounts of assistance paid for persons specified in a/ above. All foster care children and medical payments on their behalf are included in Cook County totals, regardless of county of residence. Mass debits and credits not allocable by county totalled-\$2,805,026.

NOTE: An additional \$16,472,000 was spent under medical assistance for such things as hospital reconciliation, medical transportation, etc.

Illinois Department of Public Aid

AID TO FAMILIES WITH DEPENDENT CHILDREN (MAG)
Cases Closed, by Reason, May-July 1982

Reason	1982		
	July	June	May
<u>AFDC-COMBINED</u>			
Total Closings	7,187	7,638	8,669
Receipt of employment, or increase in budgeted earnings	1,230	1,298	1,453
No longer eligible, earned income exempt'n.	105	132	180
Income from State or local gov't.	468	695	1,188
Lump sum payments received	170	273	433
Income exceeds 150% of standard	91	105	110
Whereabouts unknown	949	906	943
Requested cancellation	717	774	791
Loss of legal residence	758	645	714
Noncooperation, redeterm. req.	882	927	881
No eligible child	533	470	451
Refusal of earned income verif.	144	160	151
Step-parent liability sufficient	146	130	206
Step-parent income verification	28	29	38
All other	966	1,094	1,130
<u>AFDC-BASIC SECTOR</u>			
Total Closings	6,152	6,379 ^{a/}	6,852
Receipt of employment, or increase in budgeted earnings	834	837	935
No longer eligible, earned income exempt'n.	94	115	168
Income from State or local gov't.	344	470	651
Lump sum payments received	128	206	283
Income exceeds 150% of standard	86	95	95
Whereabouts unknown	873	842	869
Requested cancellation	632	671	676
Loss of legal residence	698	593	654
Noncooperation, redeterm. req.	802	855	800
No eligible child	507	439	419
Refusal of earned income verif.	114	135	121
Step-parent liability sufficient	145	130	203
Step-parent income verification	28	29	38
All other	867	962	940

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AFDC (MAG) Closings by Reason--Page 2

Reason	1982		
	July	June	May
<u>AFDC-UNEMPLOYED SECTOR</u>			
Total Closings	1,035	1,259 ^{a/}	1,817
Receipt of employment, or increase in budgeted earnings	396	461	518
No longer eligible, earned income exempt'n.	11	17	12
Income from State or local gov't.	124	225	537
Lump sum payments received	42	67	150
Income exceeds 150% of standard	5	10	15
Whereabouts unknown	76	64	74
Requested cancellation	85	103	115
Loss of legal residence	60	52	60
Noncooperation, redeterm. req.	80	72	81
No eligible child	26	31	32
Refusal of earned income verif.	30	25	30
Step-parent liability sufficient	1	-	3
Step-parent income verification	-	-	-
All other	99	132	190

^{a/} Closings by reason were partly estimated for the basic and unemployed sectors for June 1982. Detail for the AFDC-combined program were completed. Closings data for individual sectors were about 99 percent completed.

NOTE: Closings shown in the table are those for which reasons were available. Table does not indicate total deductions from the rolls.

Illinois Department of Public Aid

MONTHLY REPORT OF PUBLIC ASSISTANCE IN ILLINOIS
August 1982

Increased openings due to exhaustions of unemployment benefits played a major role in the July-August advance of 7,648 persons, to a 1,047,705 total, among public assistance programs receiving State of Illinois funds. Cases rose 3,057 between the two months to 526,909. Current expenditures of \$211,427,700 comprised \$87,279,200 in grants and \$124,148,500 spent for medical care. These totals included Aid to Families with Dependent Children, Assistance to the Aged, Blind, or Disabled, the Medical Assistance- No Grant program, Aid to the Medically Indigent, and General Assistance in Chicago. Excluded were downstate GA receiving units, all GA nonreceiving units, and the federally-funded Refugee Resettlement, Cuban Phasedown, Cuban/Haitian Entrant, and Food Stamp programs.

AFDC Higher. Additions to the rolls of 1,167 families following termination of their unemployment benefits compared to 616 of those openings a month earlier and a very low 265 in June highlighted AFDC activity during August. The number of persons eligible for grants under the Aid to Families with Dependent Children program rose 7,527 between the last two months to 714,254, as cases increased 2,286, to 227,929. A small number of families did not receive grants and among the rest, certain children ages 18-20, inclusive, were entitled to medical care only. Expenditures of \$111,199,300 in the latest month included \$69,631,200 in grants and \$41,568,100 in medical payments. Grants averaged \$305.50 per family in the program and \$97.49 per family member. The number of persons on AFDC-basic assistance advanced 4,971 over the July level to 651,094 persons in 213,013 cases. The unemployed sector increased 2,556 persons to 63,160 in 14,916 cases.

AABD Down. Recipients of Assistance to the Aged, Blind, or Disabled grants totalled 30,170 in August, a reduction of 370 from last month. Included in the recent total were 5,934 aged, 300 blind, and 23,936 disabled persons. State Supplemental Payments to 25,161 certified persons amounted to \$1,640,400, or \$65.20 per capita. Interim Assistance grants to 5,009 PE persons were \$1,039,500, or \$207.53 each. Medical payments on behalf of the 30,170 cases plus 1,308 "0" grant cases totalled \$7,129,800, or \$226.50 per person entitled to medical care.

Family Segments Lower "Medical-Only". Persons eligible for care under the Medical Assistance--No Grant program declined 1,295 between July and August to a total of 186,454 persons in 163,147 cases. Families categorically eligible for medical only (AFDC-MANG) comprised 30,095 persons in 13,410 cases, a drop of 655 persons from July. Medical payments of \$3,326,900 averaged \$248.09 per family on the rolls. AFDC-extended medical decreased 859 persons to a total of 9,564 in 2,942 cases. This was the smallest number of eligibles for extended eligibility following specified employment closings of AFDC grant cases since August 1974, when the segment was in its third month of implementation. A peak of 22,970 eligibles occurred in June 1977. Payments on behalf of these cases have been inseparable from those for the AFDC grant program. The number of foster care children for whom medical care was available through DPA continued in its long-term downtrend, falling 280 in the latest single month to 10,538. Medical reimbursements amounting to \$591,200 averaged \$56.10 per child on the rolls.

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In contrast to the above, month-to-month increases characterized the two aged, blind, or disabled segments this August: Those categorically eligible for medical only (AABD-MANG) rose 224 persons to 134,949, and AABD "0" grant persons increased 275 to a 1,308 total. Expenditures for the first group were \$48,330,500, or \$358.14 per person in eligibility status. Expenditures for the second group were reported with those for AABD grant cases.

AMI Activity Rises. Aid to the Medically Indigent payments were made on behalf of 8,206 cases representing 10,749 eligible persons this August; the person total was 66 above that of a month earlier. Payments during the report month amounted to \$5,022,400, or \$612.04 per case.

GA-Chicago at Peak. Recipients of General Assistance in Chicago numbered 106,078 this August, 1,720 more than in July and a forty-year peak for the program. Cases rose 1,268 in the latest interim to 97,457, just below the April 1982 high of 97,610. All regions shared in the current month's advance with Metro North cases increasing 231 to a 19,184 total; Metro West, 232 to 26,056; Central, 398 to 24,548; and Metro South, 388 to 27,545. The city-wide group rose 19 cases to 124. Assistance totalled \$25,064,700 currently, including \$14,968,100 in grants and \$10,096,600 spent for medical care; grants averaged \$141.10 per person in the program.

Other GA Activity. Downstate GA receiving units reported 11,443 persons in 10,433 cases in July, the latest month for which information was available. Outlays, which included some local funds, amounted to \$2,010,900, of which \$1,385,600 represented grants and \$625,300, medical reimbursements. GA nonreceiving units, located in suburban Cook County and in most downstate counties, comprised 16,751 persons in 8,500 cases this July. Payments totalled \$999,600, including \$809,600 in grants and \$190,000, medical. All nonreceiving units totals were partly estimated.

Refugee Resettlement. The RRP grant component dropped 97 persons between July and August to a total of 9,283 persons in 3,342 cases. The current total of 243 persons in 80 medical-only cases represented a decrease of 14 persons from July.

Cuban Phasedown and Cuban/Haitian Programs. The Cuban Phasedown grant component's person count was unchanged from a month earlier at a record low of 91 in August, as cases eased down 2 to 65. There were no medical-only cases in either month. The grant component of the Cuban/Haitian Program rose 4 persons in the latest comparison to a total of 1,379 persons in 1,168 cases. The one-person medical-only case this August was the first since last April.

Food Stamp Program. A near-peak number of 1,094,759 persons in 422,243 households participated in the federal Food Stamp Program in August, an increase from last month of 16,478 persons. Total issuances, including food stamps delivered directly to recipients and ATP Documents, were valued at \$44,909,300, averaging \$106.36 per household and \$41.02 per capita.

Applications--All Programs. Applications received during the report month totalled 51,562, the second highest total on record. Currently included were 2,634 appli-

cations for AABD grants, 15,944 for AFDC, 13,057 for the Medical Assistance--No Grant program, 7,923 for Aid to the Medically Indigent, and 12,004 for General Assistance in Chicago.

AFDC Applications. The near-peak of 15,944 AFDC applications taken in August was exceeded only by the 15,961 received in August 1977 during the Social Security Enumeration Project. The latest count was 834 above the July 1982 level; applications for the basic sector increased 730 to 12,562, and those for AFDC-U rose 104 to 3,382.

The combined program's denial rate fell from an already low 37.7 percent of applications processed last month to 37.4 in the report month. A 33.3 rate for the basic sector this August was the lowest proportion since April 1979. AFDC-unemployed's denial rate was a moderately low 52.0. The AFDC-combined pending file has expanded substantially in each of the last three months, and numbered 9,716 at the end of August compared to 6,094 on hand as of May 31. The current pending total was 65.9 percent of the August processing rate.

AFDC Openings and Closings. Openings tabulated by reason numbered 8,569 this month. "Family living below agency standards" was cited for 29.7 percent of the total; loss of employment, 20.2; parent left home, 15.6; exhaustion of unemployment benefits, 13.6; and miscellaneous reasons, 20.9 percent.

Among 6,985 closings analyzed, 16.8 percent reflected receipt of employment or increased budgeted earnings; whereabouts unknown, 13.2 percent; noncooperation with redetermination requirements, 12.5; lack of legal residence, 11.2; requested cancellation, 9.6; and all other reasons, 36.7 percent.

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Illinois Department of Public Aid

PROGRAMS RECEIVING STATE FUNDS
NUMBER OF CASES, PERSONS, AND AMOUNT OF ASSISTANCE
(Excludes Downstate General Assistance Receiving Units)

August 1982

PROGRAM	NUMBER OF CASES	PERSONS				AMOUNT OF ASSISTANCE			
		Number	Change From			Total	Grant Payments		Medical Payments
			A Month Ago	A Year Ago Number	Percent		Amount	Aver. Per Person	
TOTAL ^{a/}	526,909	1,047,705	+ 7,648	+ 5,966	+ 0.6	\$203,344,700 ^{b/}	\$87,279,200 ^{b/}	\$ --	\$116,065,500 ^{b/}
Categorical Grant Cases	258,099	744,424	+ 7,157	- 6,704	- 0.9	121,009,000	72,311,100	97.14	48,697,900
AABD Grant Cases	30,170 ^{c/}	30,170 ^{c/}	- 370	- 1,221	- 3.9	9,809,700	2,679,900 ^{c/}	88.83	7,129,800 ^{d/}
Aged	5,934	5,934	- 110	- 323	- 5.2	1,060,600	397,200	66.94	663,400 ^{d/}
Blind	300	300	+ 2	- 14	- 4.5	64,400	22,300	74.33	42,100 ^{d/}
Disabled	23,936	23,936	- 262	- 884	- 3.6	8,684,700	2,260,400	94.44	6,424,300 ^{d/}
Aid to Families with Dependent Children	227,929	714,254	+ 7,527	- 5,483	- 0.8	111,199,300	69,631,200	97.49	41,568,100
AFDC-Basic Sector	213,013	651,094	+ 4,971	- 18,857	- 2.8	102,524,200	64,040,100	98.36	38,484,100
AFDC-Unemployed	14,916	63,160	+ 2,556	+ 13,374	+ 26.9	8,675,100	5,591,100	88.52	3,084,000
Medical Assistance--No Grant	163,147	186,454	- 1,295	- 11,287	- 5.7	52,248,600	--	--	52,248,600
Medical Only	148,359	165,044	- 431	- 6,624	- 3.9	51,657,400	--	--	51,657,400
"0" Grant	1,308	1,308	+ 275	- 122	- 8.5	--	--	--	--
AFDC-Extended Medical ^{e/}	2,942	9,564	- 859	- 3,817	- 28.5	--	--	--	--
Foster Care ^{f/}	10,538	10,538	- 280	- 724	- 6.4	591,200	--	--	591,200
General Assistance City of Chicago ^{b/}	97,457	106,078	+ 1,720	+ 19,882	+ 23.1	25,064,700	14,968,100	141.10	10,096,600
Aid to the Medically Indigent	8,206	10,749	+ 66	+ 4,075	+ 61.1	5,022,400	--	--	5,022,400
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OTHER PROGRAMS (not included in above totals):									
Burial	--	--	--	--	--	182,600	182,600	--	--
Food Stamps-ATP Reg. Roll ^{g/}	363,809	952,793	+ 3,874	+ 22,732	+ 2.4	38,985,000	38,985,000	40.92	--

^{a/} Includes the following: aged, blind, or disabled cases for which grants were paid this month; cases in the Aid to Families with Dependent Children program for which maintenance grants were paid; aged, blind, or disabled "0" grant cases, persons categorically eligible for medical care only, AFDC-extended medical care cases, and foster care children under the Medical Assistance--No Grant program; the Aid to the Medically Indigent program; and recipients of General Assistance in Chicago. Data for GA receiving units downstate not available.

^{b/} General Assistance caseloads and expenditures in units receiving State funds available for the City of Chicago only. Suburban Cook County units do not receive State GA funds. GA receiving units downstate reported \$2,010,900 expended on behalf of 11,443 persons in July.

^{c/} Includes \$1,039,500 expended on behalf of 5,009 PE cases, averaging \$207.53 per case.

^{d/} Medical payments on behalf of 1,308 "0" grant cases, 399 aged, 13 blind, and 896 disabled, are included; however, case and person totals for these "0" grant cases are included under the Medical Assistance--No Grant program, and not under Categorical Grant Cases.

^{e/} Medical payments for these cases are included in the total shown for the AFDC grant program.

^{f/} Amounts shown were paid by this Department for medical care of children in programs under the Department of Children and Family Services.

^{g/} Federal Food Stamp Program administered by this Department. No State funds are included in Food Stamp dollar amount. "Cases" refer to households.

NOTE: An additional \$8,083,000 was spent under Medical Assistance for such things as hospital reconciliation, medical transportation, etc.

Illinois Department of Public Aid

Programs Receiving State Funds--Total State, Cook County, and Downstate
Cases, Persons, and Assistance Paid -- July 1982

PROGRAM	NO. OF CASES	NO. OF PERSONS	Change In Persons From				ASSISTANCE		
			A	A Year Ago		Total	Grants	Medical Payments	
			Month Ago	Number	%				
T O T A L S T A T E									
TOTAL	534,285	1,051,500	+ 2,165	- 547	- 0.1	\$217,223,300	\$88,555,857	\$128,667,443	
AABD Total	30,540	30,540	- 277	- 941	- 3.0	9,632,280	2,929,027 ^{a/}	6,703,253 ^{b/}	
Aged	6,044	6,044	- 81	- 176	- 2.8	1,152,070	426,027 ^{a/}	726,043 ^{b/}	
Blind	298	298	- 1	- 21	- 6.6	76,931	24,688 ^{a/}	52,243 ^{b/}	
Disabled	24,198	24,198	- 195	- 744	- 3.0	8,403,279	2,478,312 ^{a/}	5,924,967 ^{b/}	
AFDC-Combined	225,643	706,727	+ 3,832	- 13,275	- 1.8	109,263,099	69,185,393	40,077,706	
Basic Sector	211,384	646,123	+ 2,383	- 22,444	- 3.4	101,174,281	63,749,383	37,424,898	
Unemployed	14,259	60,604	+ 1,449	+ 9,169	+ 17.8	8,088,818	5,436,010	2,652,808	
Medical Assistance	163,364	187,749	- 1,482	- 11,080	- 5.6	65,936,457	--	65,936,457	
"Medical Only"	148,317	165,475	- 983	- 6,739	- 3.9	65,439,772	--	65,439,772	
"O" Grant	1,033	1,033	+ 64	- 406	- 28.2	--	--	--	
AFDC-Ext. Med.c/	3,196	10,423	- 166	- 3,387	- 24.5	--	--	--	
Foster Care d/	10,818	10,818	- 397	- 548	- 4.8	496,685	--	496,685	
GA Receiving Units	106,622	115,801	- 243	+ 20,905	+ 22.0	27,044,723	16,441,437	10,603,286	
Aid to the Med. Indigent	8,116	10,683	+ 335	+ 3,844	+ 56.2	5,346,741	--	5,346,741	
C O O K C O U N T Y									
TOTAL	360,925	708,885	- 2,148	- 6,603	- 0.9	\$143,377,860	\$64,475,526	\$ 78,902,334	
AABD Total	24,162	24,162	- 296	- 936	- 3.7	7,598,543	2,089,951	5,508,592 ^{b/}	
Aged	4,942	4,942	- 60	- 90	- 1.8	891,334	321,960	569,374 ^{b/}	
Blind	231	231	- 2	- 13	- 5.3	64,442	17,620	46,822 ^{b/}	
Disabled	18,989	18,989	- 234	- 833	- 4.2	6,642,767	1,750,371	4,892,396 ^{b/}	
AFDC-Combined	152,307	480,040	- 299	- 12,508	- 2.5	76,306,083	47,329,744	28,976,339	
Basic Sector	146,792	455,584	- 211	- 14,952	- 3.2	73,014,735	45,150,244	27,864,491	
Unemployed	5,515	24,456	- 88	+ 2,444	+ 11.1	3,291,348	2,179,500	1,111,848	
Medical Assistance	86,313	97,382	- 1,035	- 11,932	- 10.9	31,184,982	--	31,184,982	
"Medical Only"	73,416	81,848	- 386	- 7,619	- 8.5	30,688,297	--	30,688,297	
"O" Grant	861	861	+ 54	- 337	- 28.1	--	--	--	
AFDC-Ext. Med.c/	1,218	3,855	- 306	- 3,428	- 47.1	--	--	--	
Foster Care d/	10,818	10,818	- 397	- 548	- 4.8	496,685	--	496,685	
GA Receiving Units	96,189	104,358	- 669	+ 18,075	+ 20.9	25,033,850	15,055,831	9,978,019	
Aid to the Med. Indigent	1,954	2,943	+ 151	+ 698	+ 31.1	3,254,402	--	3,254,402	

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Programs Receiving State Funds -- July 1982

PROGRAM	NO. OF CASES	NO. OF PERSONS	Change In Persons From			ASSISTANCE		
			A	A Year Ago		Total	Grants	Medical Payments
			Month Ago	Number	%			
D O W N S T A T E								
TOTAL	173,360	342,615	+ 4,313	+ 6,056	+ 1.8	\$73,845,440	\$24,080,331	\$49,765,109
AABD Total	6,378	6,378	+ 19	- 5	- 0.1	2,033,737	839,076	1,194,661 ^{b/}
Aged	1,102	1,102	- 21	- 86	- 7.2	260,736	104,067	156,669 ^{b/}
Blind	67	67	+ 1	- 8	- 10.7	12,489	7,068	5,421 ^{b/}
Disabled	5,209	5,209	+ 39	+ 89	+ 1.7	1,760,512	727,941	1,032,571 ^{b/}
AFDC-Combined	73,336	226,687	+ 4,131	- 767	- 0.3	32,957,016	21,855,649	11,101,367
Basic Sector	64,592	190,539	+ 2,594	- 7,492	- 3.8	28,159,546	18,599,139	9,560,407
Unemployed	8,744	36,148	+ 1,537	+ 6,725	+ 22.9	4,797,470	3,256,510	1,540,960
Medical Assistance	77,051	90,367	- 447	+ 852	+ 1.0	34,751,475	--	34,751,475
"Medical Only"	74,901	83,627	- 597	+ 880	+ 1.1	34,751,475	--	34,751,475
"0" Grant	172	172	+ 10	- 69	- 28.6	--	--	--
AFDC-Ext. Med. ^{c/}	1,978	6,568	+ 140	+ 41	+ 0.6	--	--	--
GA Receiving Units	10,433	11,443	+ 426	+ 2,830	+ 32.9	2,010,873	1,385,606	625,267
Aid to the Med. Indigent	6,162	7,740	+ 184	+ 3,146	+ 68.5	2,092,339	--	2,092,339
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GA Non-Rec'g. Units (Not included in above totals):								
-State	8,500	16,751	+ 451	+ 649	+ 4.0	999,605	809,571	190,034
Cook	1,693	2,879	--	+ 112	+ 4.0	276,589	242,290	34,299
D.S.	6,807	13,872	+ 451	+ 537	+ 4.0	723,016	567,281	155,735

a/ Includes the following PE cases and grant amounts in the state as a whole: OAA, 30 cases, \$6,142; BA, 4 cases, \$864; and DA, 4,951 cases, \$1,203,664.

b/ Medical payments on behalf of 1,033 "0" grant cases, 287 aged, 14 blind, and 732 disabled, included. Cook "0" grants were 861, including 233 aged, 13 blind, and 615 disabled. Downstate "0" grants were 172, including 54 aged, 1 blind, and 117 disabled. Case and person totals for these cases are included under the Medical Assistance--No Grant program, not under State Supplemental.

c/ Medical payments for AFDC-Extended Medical Care cases are included in totals for the AFDC grant program.

d/ Amounts shown represent payments by the Department of Public Aid for the medical care of children in programs administered by the Illinois Department of Children and Family Services. All foster care children and medical payments on their behalf are included in Cook County totals regardless of county of residence.

NOTE: Not included in the above totals were burial payments totalling \$523,108, including \$313,080 in Cook County and \$210,028 downstate. Also excluded was a total of \$8,113,000 spent under Medical Assistance for such things as hospital reconciliation, medical transportation, etc.

Illinois Department of Public Aid

AID TO FAMILIES WITH DEPENDENT CHILDREN--GRANT PROGRAM

TOTAL CASES, PERSONS, AND CHILDREN BY DETAILED MINORITY STATUS

June 1982

	GRAND TOTAL	White, Not Hispanic	"NONWHITE"					Minority Status Unknown	
			Total	Black, Not Hispanic	Hispanic	Oriental	American Indian	Other "Nonwhite"	
TOTAL STATE									
TOTAL CASES	219,113	61,979	157,129	136,749	18,982	1,083	312	3	5
Persons--Total	685,641	184,653	500,980	435,331	61,310	3,332	999	8	8
Males	259,127	72,174	186,949	160,776	24,159	1,640	372	2	4
Females	426,514	112,479	314,031	274,555	37,151	1,692	627	6	4
Children--Total	465,944	116,660	349,277	303,335	42,899	2,348	690	5	7
Males	237,053	59,563	177,486	153,961	21,806	1,380	338	1	4
Females	228,891	57,097	171,791	149,374	21,093	968	352	4	3
COOK COUNTY									
TOTAL CASES	149,455	19,235	130,215	112,175	17,038	739	260	3	5
Persons--Total	471,066	57,819	413,239	355,324	54,936	2,140	831	8	8
Males	175,467	21,900	153,563	130,542	21,627	1,093	299	2	4
Females	295,599	35,919	259,676	224,782	33,309	1,047	532	6	4
Children--Total	325,085	37,461	287,617	247,053	38,458	1,527	574	5	7
Males	165,336	19,230	146,102	125,311	19,577	940	273	1	4
Females	159,749	18,231	141,515	121,742	18,881	587	301	4	3
DOWNSTATE									
TOTAL CASES	69,658	42,744	26,914	24,574	1,944	344	52	-	-
Persons--Total	214,575	126,834	87,741	80,007	6,374	1,192	168	-	-
Males	83,660	50,274	33,386	30,234	2,532	547	73	-	-
Females	130,915	76,560	54,355	49,773	3,842	645	95	-	-
Children--Total	140,859	79,199	61,660	56,282	4,441	821	116	-	-
Males	71,717	40,333	31,384	28,650	2,229	440	65	-	-
Females	69,142	38,866	30,276	27,632	2,212	381	51	-	-

NOTE: Table excludes a small number of cases which were not on the regular payroll in June 1982,
but did receive assistance.

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Illinois Department of Public Aid
Assistance to the Aged, Blind, or Disabled
DETAILED RACE OF RECIPIENT BY PROGRAM COMPONENT-- June 1982

Program Component	Grand Total	White, Not Hispanic	"NONWHITE"					Minority Status Unknown
			Total	Black, Not Hispanic	Hispanic	Oriental	American Indian	
TOTAL STATE								
Total	165,219	98,955	65,932	56,910	6,859	1,975	188	332
Grant-Eligibles	30,009	12,078	17,905	15,256	2,208	381	60	26
Aged	6,238	2,916	3,314	2,283	737	283	11	8
Blind	308	165	143	139	3	-	1	-
Disabled	23,463	8,997	14,448	12,834	1,468	98	48	18
Medical-Only	135,210	86,877	48,027	41,654	4,651	1,594	128	306
Aged	54,344	39,452	14,740	11,886	1,516	1,290	48	152
Blind	812	461	347	326	19	2	-	4
Disabled	80,054	46,964	32,940	29,442	3,116	302	80	150
COOK COUNTY								
Total	90,944	37,184	53,470	45,851	6,123	1,353	143	290
Grant-Eligibles	24,127	7,583	16,521	14,064	2,080	320	57	23
Aged	5,106	2,023	3,075	2,130	696	238	11	8
Blind	241	112	129	125	3	-	1	-
Disabled	18,780	5,448	13,317	11,809	1,381	82	45	15
Medical-Only	66,817	29,601	36,949	31,787	4,043	1,033	86	267
Aged	24,674	13,236	11,312	9,120	1,307	849	36	126
Blind	408	134	270	251	17	2	-	4
Disabled	41,735	16,231	25,367	22,416	2,719	182	50	137
DOWNSTATE								
Total	74,275	61,771	12,462	11,059	736	622	45	42
Grant-Eligibles	5,882	4,495	1,384	1,192	128	61	3	3
Aged	1,132	893	239	153	41	45	-	-
Blind	67	53	14	14	-	-	-	-
Disabled	4,683	3,549	1,131	1,025	87	16	3	3
Medical-Only	68,393	57,276	11,078	9,867	608	561	42	39
Aged	29,670	26,216	3,428	2,766	209	441	12	26
Blind	404	327	77	75	2	-	-	-
Disabled	38,319	30,733	7,573	7,026	397	120	30	13

NOTE: Table excludes a small number of cases which were not on the regular payroll in June 1982, but did receive assistance.

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